In Board Meeting commenced at 10:00 AM ended 11:00 AM--January 10, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce and Sheppard

Jack McElligott received a call from Inter-Governmental Relations requesting Censes Data to include race. The Board inquired as to the cost and feasibility of conducting this census and has inquired an opinion of the Corporation Counsel. A letter explaining the Board's position will be drafted and forwarded to the Mayor.

The Board took note of Rep. Bunte's resignation in the 7th Suffolk District and discussed the upcoming special election. A letter will be sent to the Mayor regarding the lack of of funding for the election.

Commissioner Sheppard reported to the Board that community interest was significant and that requests were being received to conduct extensive voter registration. Board agreed to conduct extensive voter registration.

Board voted to conduct training sessions for the election officers in the 7th Suffolk District.

Contracts--The Board reviewed to review and modify the electrical contract, moving contract and printing contract.

John Donovan, Sr. reported to the Board that all high schools, colleges, nursing homes and elderly housing developments will be targeted for a voter registration campaign.

Board received a letter from Maurice Doyle outlining the staffing requirements for the Special Election.

Board voted to contact Director of MIS for staff to be available on overtime basis via a debit transfer to print, burst, and prepare census cards.

George Cushman reported that a meeting will be held with the Director of Capital Planning to discuss implementation of the public law regarding handicap accessebility of polling locations.

Connie Walsh reported to the Board that 54 complaints were received for the November 6, 1984 State Election as follows:

Nine (9) complaints regarding length of wait to vote.
Ward 5 Precinct 10---5 voters
Ward 3 Precinct 5---2 voters
Ward 5 Precinct 7---2 voters

Five (5) complaints regarding the accessibility for the elderly and handicapped.

Ward 9 Precinct 1---3 voters
Ward 4 Precinct 8---1 voter
Ward 1 Precinct 14---1 voter

cont.

Four (4) change of voting locations (lack of notification)

Ward 18 Precinct 4---2
Ward 18 Precinct 21--2

Six (6) complaints regarding confusion over assigned polling location.

Two (2) complaints regarding lack of help for non-english speaking voters.

Six (6) complaints regarding broken machines.

Twenty-two (22) miscellaneous.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Michael A. Joyce
Secretary

In Board January 17, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, and Sheppard

No Quorum

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board January 24, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard and Killilea

The Board discussed the physical condition of Vilma Gallo and took the testimony of John Donovan Sr., Charles Scordino and Mary Barry. Each indicated that in her present condition Mrs. Gallo is incapable of performing any duties in the Department. Commissioner Arrigal requested that the evidence presented be transmitted to the Labor Relations Department and Retirement Board. The Board voted to refer the situation to the above mentioned departments.

George Cushman presented a proposed budget for the upcoming Special Election in the 7th Suffolk District.

Commissioner Sheppard presented letters to the Board requesting registration activities in the 7th Suffolk District.

The Board certified nomination papers #1,2, 3, 4, 5, for the Special Election in the 7th Suffolk District. Papers #1 & 2 were presented by Grace Romero, a Democrat candidate.Papers #3,4, & 5 were presented by Robert Lee Hall, an unenrolled candidate John Donovan Sr., reported that all nursing homes in the City have been contacted and registration activities completed.

Commissioner Killilea will provide Joanna Giusti with list of Handicapped accessible polls, public law relating to some.

Commissioner Joyce reported that all November 1984 voter complaints have been rectified.

Commissioner Killilea will write to all Senators, Representatives, City Council and School Committeemembers regarding school closings and Handicapped accessibility of polling locations.

The Board voted to send a postcard notification to all Democrats, Republicans, and unenrolled for the 7th Suffolk Distrct.

Commissioner Killilea reported that Chap. 425 of Acts of 1984 would increase the cost to the Department to register non-Boston residents.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Michael A. Joyce
Secretary

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2019 with funding from
Boston Public Library

https://archive.org/details/electioncommissi1019bost

In Board January 31, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, and Killilea
Not Present - Commissioner Sheppard

Commissioner Killilea discussed the progress of the handicap polling survey. The Secretary of State will issue guide lines to implement new public law regarding handicap accessibility.

Commissioner Killilea will send letters to State Representatives and Senators requesting their assistance (Ch. 264 Acts of 1955) in locating new polling sites in response to the proposed school closing voted by the school committee.

George Cushmans's proposed budget for the 7th Suffolk District was submitted and approved by the Board.

Board voted to rescind its earlier vote to send postcards to all voters in the 7th Suffolk District as no unenrolled or republicans filed.

John Donovan Sr. reported that 8 candidates filed for the 7th Suffolk District and four candidates achieved certification. No republicans filed, two Democrats and two unenrolled candidates failed certification and Jack McElligott will notify candidates of their right to a signature review.

John Donovan presented two voter registration petitions under MGL Ch 51, 47 B. Petitions were approved John Donovan reportedthat registrations were being conducted at two locations (Grove Hall Welfare and Roxbury Multi Service Center) under MGL Ch 51 Sec. 26. Ward registration activity for the 7th Suffolk District was promulagated for the 3 Wards involved from February 8th through February 20th.

Board voted to invite proposals for wiring of polling locations, moving voting machines and printing of ballots. Jack McElligott suggested the Board solicit bids from a number of contractors in each case.

Jack McElligott reported that nine police stations are operating on the street listing. There are 162 people working on the listing on a daily basis. Personnel well be assigned to each district from the Election Department to each police station.

Each Commissioner will make a minimum of two visits a week to the area police stations to check on the progress of the census.

Thomas Gately of the Retirement Board discussed the Vilma Gallo case and informed the Board of its rights.

As Municipal Census Supervisor, Jack McElligott informed the Board that he will select employees that he considers productive to work on overitme for the State Census. Jack McElligott documented his feelings on this matter in a memo to the Board and Department Supervisors.

Motion to adjourn

Michael A. Joyce
Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners

In Board February 13, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Jack reported that we certified four democrats and three unenrolled failed cerifications. Candidates Robert H. Polk and Jeanette Howard requested a review in accordance with MGL Ch. 55B, Sec. 6 and no changes were made.

The residency requirement for City employees was reviewed and were the general laws of the Commonwealth that pertain to residency as Assistant Registrars of Voters.

Commissioner Joyce observed Mrs. White and Ms. Kazar taking an extra long coffee break and instructed Head A.R.V. John Donovan, Sr. to reprimand the two women.

Commissioner Killilea will send a letter (Ch 264 Acts of 1955) in locating new polling sites in response to the proposed school closings voted by the School Committee.

John Donovan reported to the Board on parochial schools and elderly developments 500 registrations have been accomplished.

Chester Smith requested through Commissioner Killilea that an investigation pertaining to security of the leatheroid vault be conducted, the investigation was conducted and the apparent security violation alluded to was an electrical duct that was not passable.

Jack McElligott reported that the Annual Census is proceeding according to schedule.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Michael A. Joyce

Michael A. Joyce, Chairman

In Board

February 21, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard

No Quorum

Attest:

Michael A. Joyce

In Board February 14, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Commissioner Arrigal completed the residency check, he reported that he checked with the Corportion Counsel. Employees are not required to present an I.D verifying their address as they signed the certifacate of residency under the penalty of perjury.

The Board voted to apply for emergency sick leave for Joseph Kent who has been sick since November/1984 and has used all of his sick time.

John Donovan, Sr. reported on the 7th Suffolk Election:

Martin Kane has election offficers training sessions scheduled.

One employee will be assigned to each precinct.

Commissioner Killilea requested that the number of people voting between 7 AM - 8 AM, be recorded in the Clerks Book.

Statutory ward registrations is very poor for the 7th Suffolk District to date.

Commissioner Sheppard has agreed to work the night prior to the Special State Primary, deliving the ballot boxes and leatheroids to the various precincts.

Publicity:
Notice of the Special State Primary Election will be broadcast on WILD, Kiss 108 and published in the Globe, Herald, Banner and local papers.

Commissioner Sheppard sent all information on the Special State Primary to each of the Candidates.

Contracts:
Joanna Giusti reported that she met with Henry Luthin, contracts have been published in the City Record. Moving of Voting Machines, Printing of Ballots, and Electrical Wiring. The Law Department requests that bids be activly solicited. Vinnie Cawley will contact various vendors.

John Donovan, Sr. reported that registration in the Parochial High Schools are going very well. A chart of registration activity is being maintained, nursing homes and elderly projects are being done.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Eurette Sheppard

In Board February 28, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Killilea, and Sheppard

Commissioner Arrigal reported that he visited Area C and that 17 precincts were complete.

Mr. McElligott reported that East Boston's Census should be complete by next week.

Mr. McElligott reported that he was served with a subpoena on the John Lakian Boston Globe case. Mr. McElligott requested that existing records be inventoried a safe deposit box be rented, and a search be conducted for existing records.

The Board voted to change the posted time of meetings to 10:00 AM.

Commissioner Joyce informed the Board that he will send a letter to the Mayor outlining the problem with the sheduled preliminary as it conflicts with the Jewish holidays. Commissioner Joyce sugest that the preliminary be advanced to a preceding Thursday or Tuesday.

The Board voted to open the polls throughout the City at 7 AM for the 1985 Municipal Elections.

Mrs. Walsh reported to the Board that she contacted numerous companies informing them of the printing, moving and electrical contracts. A minimal amount of interest was exhibeted.

Mrs. Walsh reported that Catholic school registration had been successful and that the public school program had been initiated with no results to date.

Commissioner Killilea volunteered to conduct voter education sessions at Hyde Park High School and Boston English High School.

Commissioner Killilea reported that Secretary Connolly will issue a draft report on the proposed handicap access law.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

In Board March 7, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, Arrigal, and Killilea

The Board voted to award the moving contract to Larkin Moving Company. C. Walsh Movers were the other bidder.

The Board voted to amend the contract for the Re-Jan Electrical to adjust the bid price to a lower figure based on a re-assessment of the work involved and a lower number of precincts to be wired. Additionally, the Board voted to defer repair of machine motors.

The Board voted to notify Acme Printing that their bid was tentaivaely accepted and that the conditions attached to the bid would not be accepted by the Board. Should this be unsatisfactory to the vendor, the Board voted to re-bid the contract rather then amend it.

George Cushman was directed to review security procedures for the upcoming special election in the 7th Suffolk District.

The Board voted to notify each candidate in the 7th Suffolk District that the Board would provide adequate facilities for representatives for each candidate.

Commissioner Killilea informed the Board that in response to a letter from the mayor's offfice of Intergovernmental Regulations regarding the ordinance requiring notification of City Councillors prior to relocating polling locations.

The discussed House Bill # , the legislation that covers postcard registration in the state.

John McElligottt reviewed overtime in the department and notified the Budget office that a limited amount of overtime would be authorized by the Board. Commissioner Arrigal and George Cushman will meet with the office of Labor Relations to review overtime guidelines.

John Donovan, Sr. will assign registrars to accompany Commissioner Killilea as he makes presentations on voter education to Boston English and Hyde Park High Schools

Commissioner Joyce will send a letter to the Corporation Counsel covering the proposed dates of the Preliminary Election. It has been recommended by the Board that the Preliminary be advanced 14 days and all related filings be similiarly advanced due to the religious holidays that fall on the two preceding Tuesdays.

The Board cerified petitions No. 1 thru 13 in accordance with Chap. 43B MGL. These petitions regard a change to the existing City Charter.

The Board voted to submit a revised calendar to the Corporation Council regarding the September Preliminary and notified Asst. Corporation Councilor Stephen Clark the the proposed change must be signed by the Mayor by March 22, 1985 in order to be valid for a September 10, 1985 Preliminary.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Gerette Sheppard

In Board March 14, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Vincent Cawley reported to the Board that the 7th Suffolk Special Primary went off without any machine failure. All precincts opened on time.

Vincent Cawley reported that a number of the machines would be moved in the next few weeks.

Commissioner Arrigal, Jack McElligott and George Cushman held a meeting with Labor Relations to discuss productivity.

A letter was received by the Board from the Norfolk Resident Council regarding registration of inmates. It has been forwarded to the Corporation Council.

Jack McElligott reported that about 70 precincts have been completed.

John Donovan, Sr. ehibited final proof of the registration form. The Board accepted it.

Board voted to drop one Asst. Chief Voting Machine Custodian Joseph Kent to Asst. Registrar of Voters and Vilma Gallo from Sr. Personnel Officer to Asst. Registrar of Voters per instructions from the Budget Office.

The Board also voted to delete the Head Acct. Clerk and Prin. Clerk positions in the Department and notified all of the above.

Commissioner Sheppard discussed the procedures for a candidates who plans to run on stickers.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Emmett Sheppard

In Board March 21, 1985

Present - Commissioners Killilea, Sheppard, and Arrigal

Board voted unanimously to request legal counsel regarding new ordinance passed by the City Council, informing them of polling location changes in the City of Boston. Stephen Clark, Attorney for the Election Department was requested to attend the March 28, 1985 Board Meeting informing us of the legality of the ordinance.

Board voted to investigate posibiliteis of moving Ward 15 Precinct 9 from the Mather School to the Dorchester House request from Rep. Rouse.

Civil Service Exam---Jack McElligott to call and report.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Dorothy Sheppard

March 28, 1985

No Board meeting

In Board April 4, 1985

Present - Commissioners Sheppard, Killilea, and Arrigal

In Board April 18, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, Arrigal, and Killilea

The Board voted to change the time of the weekly meetings to Fridays at 11:00 AM. This change will take effect immediately. The next meeting of the Board will be Friday, April 26th.

Vincent Cawley, Assistant Chief Voting Machine Custodian suggested that Election Day machine failure calls be tranmitted directly to a base station at the Voting Machine Division warehouse. Mr. Cawley is assembling the appropriate cost figures.

The Board discussed the upcoming budget hearings and all members agreed that the Board review the use of volunteer assistant registrars to reduce the expenditure in outside registration and the subsequent increase in unemployment costs. Commissioner Joyce suggested that the Board discuss this topic during the next two meetings before coming to any conclusions.

In compliance with the Federal legislation (P.L 98-435) relative to handicap and elderly accessibility, the Board commenced the process of relocating polls that are not in compliance.

Commissioner Joyce reported to the Board that he and Connie Walsh visited the polling places that do not comply. Connie Walsh will transmit letters to each state representative, state senator and district city councillor.

The Board agreed to notify the elected officials regarding relocating the Abraham Lincoln School and Emerson College to the new State Transportation Building, Don Bosco High School to the Quincy School, Holy Trinity Church to the Boston Center for the Arts and two precincts to the Nazzarro Building.

Meeting adjourned

Attest:

Michael A. Joyce

In Board

April 26, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard and Killilea

Marty Connolly requested changes be made in the applications for absentee ballot forms. The changes will include an entry for date of birth, a section where the list, on which the voter's name is found can be indicated and a space left on top to stamp Phs Dis and number, etc. changes will also be made in the disostion sheets.
Marty Connolly will prepare a standard size letter of rejection for absentee ballot applicants.

Letters of advisement were sent to the elected officials concerned, regarding changes in the following polling locations:

Ward	Precinct	From	To
3	2, 3	Michelangelo School	Nazzaro Building North Bennett Street
3	7	Holy Trinity Church	Boston Center for Arts 539 Tremont Street
3	8	Don Bosco Tech High School	Joshua Quincy School 885 Washington Street
4	2	Hynes Auditorium	Fire House Hereford & Boylston St.
5	1	Abraham Lincoln School	New State Trans. Bldg. Park Plaza
5	6	Emerson College	New State Trans. Bldg. Park Plaza

The Board discussed changing the polling locations of Ward 6, Precinct 8, St. Brigid's School to the Tynan School 650 East Fourth Street . The K of C Bldg. Ward 6 Precinct 9 to the "L" Street Bath House. The Board decided against the changes. The proposed changes are out of the precinct and to a great distance to the voters.

The Commissioners were assigned to survey certain proposed polling location changes and report back to the Board at the next meeting.
The assignments are as follows:

Commissioner Sheppard--Ward 8 Precinct 4--Lena Park Community Center
to
Dearborn School

Commissioner Killilea--Ward 10 Precinct 3--Parker Hill Branch Library
to
Maurice Tobin Municipal Building

Ward 10 Precinct 8--Boston Indian Council
to
James Hennigan School

Ward 10 Precinct 6--Our Lady of Lourdes Church
to
Jamaica Plain High School

Commissioner Arrigal---Ward 15 Precinct 9--Mather School
to
Dorchester House

cont. April 26, 1985

Ward 16 Precinct 8-----All Saints Church
to
Adams Street Library

Mark Donovan has been assigned to design a poster to be displayed at the Copley Square Library. This poster will illustrate the geographic divisions of the wards and precincts and hopefully eliminate the confusion on election day.

George Cushman has been assigned to contact the appropriate agencies regardtin the street names in Charles River Park and the Navy Yard in Charlestown. There streets should have just one name, used by all.

Jack McElligott presented a copy of a letter sent to City Council President Joseph Tierney form Joseph Mulligan of the Corporation Council, regarding the Home Rule Petition.

The City Council voted to change the date of the September Election September 24th to September 10th, 1985 because of the Jewish Holidays.

Jack McElligott gave a report on the census. The keypunching is ongoing and the street work is near completion. Several chinese women have been hired to do China-Town.

Connie Walsh has been assigned to finish Document 10.

Marty Connolly will notify Marion Manor and the Jewish Rehab. Center that the option exists for patients to apply for permanent physical disabilty which does not require notarization.

Meeting adjourned

Attest:

Eunette Sheppard

In Board May 3, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, and Sheppard

Commissioner Arrigal reported that he visited polling locations in Ward 15 & 16 and recommended that 16/8 be moved to the library from All Saints Church and 15/9 from the Mather School to Dorchester House. Connie Walsh will send letters to Representatives, Senators and City Council.

George Cushman reported on the progress he made in changing the names of the project in the Charles River Park to minimize voter confusion at the polling location.

The Board voted to request back up volunteer registrars for each registration site and to further review the use of volunteer registrars.

Marty Connolly will notify the larger nursing homes in the City of their option to apply for permanent physical disability status for absentee ballots.

Meeting adjourned

Attest:

Eunette Sheppard

In Board May 10, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, and Killilea
Voting Machine custodian Vincent Cawley

Commissioner Sheppard was not present. He was attending a personnel meeting at the request of Commissioner Joyce.

Commissioner Killilea will seek a ruling for Joseph Mulligan of the Corporation Council regarding the necessity of City employees being on leave of absence while seeking public office, and examine the Executive Order issued by former Mayor Kevin White. He will advise the Board as to how there affect the candidacy of Joseph Sablone.

George Cushman has been assigned by the Board to meet with the workers compensation agent in regard to two former employees of the Election Department.

Monday afternoon the Election Department appears before the City Council for a budget hearing. Commissioner Joyce is requesting that all of the Commissioners be present.

John Donovan, Sr. presented to the Board a bilingual voter registration affadavit that had been amended to include the following changes:

Voter's name, the listing of Social Security numbers as optional, statement required by MGL Chap. 51S 46A and Chap. 233 of the Acts of 1983, and an entry on citizenship by birth or naturalization.

The Board voted to accept the form as presented.

This is a three part form, one to remain on file in the Election Department, one to the voter and one to the voter's former municipality.

Motion to adjourn

Attest

Eunette Sheppard

Board Meeting -- Friday May 11/ 11 A.M.

Present: Commissioners, Joyce, Arrigal, Killelea and voting machine custodian Vinnie Cawley.

Commissioner Sheppard was not present. He was attending a personnel meeting at the request of Commissioner Joyce.

Commissioner Kellelea will seek a ruling from Joe Mulligan of the Corporation Counsel regarding the necessity of city employee being on leave of abscence while seeking public office and examine the Executive article issued by former Mayor White. He will advise the Board as to how they affect the candidacy of Joe Sablone.

George Cushman has been assigned by the Board to meet with the Workmens Compensation agetn in regards to two former employees of the

In Board May 31, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Board voted to assign Joseph Sablone, Frank Rinaldi, Brian Morrison, Frank Perrault to the Voting Machine Division.

Vincent Cawley, Asst. Voting Machine Custodian updated the Board on polling place changes in Ward 5.

Commissioner Killilea attended the meeting and notified the Board that a written release is necessary from the Secretary of State if the Board is unable to locate a suitable alternate site that is accessible for the handicap.

John Donovan, Sr. Head Asst. Registrar of Voters reported to the Board that the Census delay would delay the mailing of the omitted list.

John Donovan, Sr. also reported that candidates' nomination papers would be ready for distribution on June 4, 1985 at 9 AM.

Petitions for Voter Registrations are arriving. Commissioner Sheppard is reducing the hours where appilicable.

John Donovan, Sr. discussed various methods of decreasing the time to report unofficial election night results in a much faster way.

Commissioner Killilea reported that Martin Connolly has drafted a letter to be sent to nursing homes on permanent physical disabilities.

Commissioner Killilea informed the Board that Legislation has been signed by the Governor to reimburse the City for the State Census.

John Donovan, Sr. informed the Board that signs have already been printed notifying non-Boston residents of their rights to register under MGL Chap. 51, Setion 42B.

Meeting Adjourned

Attest:

Ernestine Sheppard

Secretary

In Board June 7, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Killilea, and Sheppard

Board voted to have signed columns on voting machines.

Sent letter to Joe Fisher informing him of the polling location changes.

Jack McElligott reported to the Board on Omitted Listings and Jury list.

Board voted to move Ward 1 Precinct 11 from the John Cheverus School (due to closing) to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church 739 Saratoga Street. Board also voted to move Ward 3 Precincts 2 and 3 from the Michelangelo School (due to closing) to the Michael Nazzarro Bath House 30 NOrth Bennett Street.

John Donovan, Jr. reported to the Board he called Linzee Weld of the Mayor's office about the situation over at Charles River Park, having the developer make the names of the streets officially changed.

Commissioner Sheppard met with a representative from Compenstaion Plan, the department has a sessions with him June 24, 1985.

Board voted to notify legislator of the opposing polling locations changes.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

In Board June 14, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, and Arrigal

The Board met with Bob Schilling Asst. Corporation Cousel to discuss the candidacy of JOseph Sablone, Sr. Asst. Registry of Voters and the implicaitons of his candidacy upon the Department and its operation as he is a candidate in an election being run by this department.
The Board will seek a ruling from the corporation counsel.*

The Board voted to send letters to each State Senator, State Representative and City Councillor indicating which polling locations are not handicap accessible and seeking alternative sites.

John Donovan, Sr. reported that voter registration sites were being conducted Chap. 51 Sec. 42B and that some non-Boston residents were availing themselves of the new law.

The Board set ward registration date for the preliminary city election. The registration will be held on Friday August 16, Saturday August 17 and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday August 19, 20, and 21.

The Board requested Vincent Cawley to provide a list of voting machines for each precinct.

The Board voted to move 4/2 form the Hynes Auditorium to the Fire Station at Boylston and Hereford Streets.

Vincent Cawley reported to the Board further results of his polling place survey and suggest 4 moves in Ward 17.

The Mayor approved the contract for moving of voting machines and printing of ballots for the upcoming City Elections.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Michael A. Joyce

In Board June 21, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Board approved hiring of Assitant Registrar of Voters

Motion to adjoun

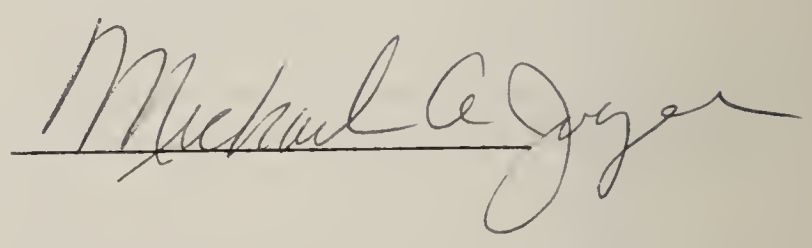
Attest:

Michael A. Joyce

June 28, 1985

No formal Board meeting.

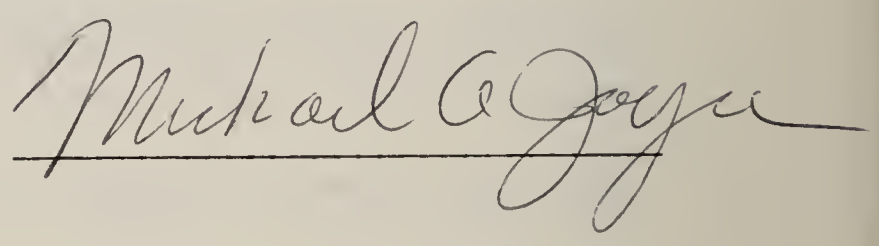
Attest:



July 5, 1985

No formal Board meeting.

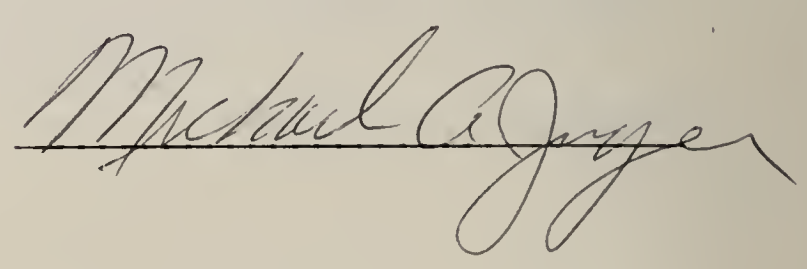
Attest:



July 12, 1985

No formal Board meeting.

Attest:



In Board July 19, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, Arrigal, and Killilea

George Cushman will be listing our voter Registration Sites, he also will be preparing a summary of each case for the Boston Ballot Commission.

The Board approved of the following polling location moves:

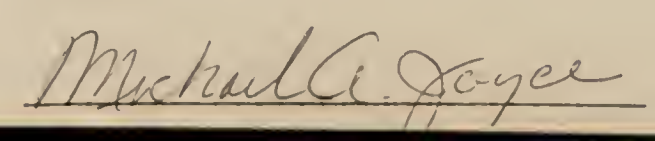
Ward 3 Precinct 6 to Boston City Hall
Ward 10 Precicnt 3 to Maurice Tobin Municipal Building
WArd 10 Precinct 5 to Maurice Tobin Municipal Building

Joanna Giusti will prepare press releases for the various community newspapers for voter registration, change of polling locations, and City Preliminary Election Call.

Board approved to re-draft the post card for polling location changes that go out to voters.

Board voted to hold drawing for ballot positions on July 30, 1985
Motion to adjourn

Attest:



In Board June 24, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Christopher A. Iannella.

1,8 10,11, 13, 34,37 42, 65,67, 71, 80, 90,91 N.C.
151,153 N.C. 196 N.C.

City Councillor at Large, Albert L. O'Neil.

9 12 38-41 47-48 68-69 72-73 123-133 140-143 145
146-150 N.C. 180-181 N.C. 218-223 N.C. 245-246 N.C.
404-407 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #8) David Scondras

49-64 332 534

District City Councillor (District #8) Glenn Fiscus.

70 120-122

District City Councillor (District #9) Richard M. Izzo.

347-353 354-356 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #7) Bruce Carlton Bolling

134-138 139 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #2) Ali J Fiumedoro.

43-46

District City Councillor (District #5) Thomas M. Menino.

241-244

District City Councillor (District #1) Robert E. Travaglini.

182-187 188-195 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #3) James E. Byrne.

224-232 233-234 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #9) Aramis Camps.

235-238

District City Councillor (District #1) Joseph Sablone.

118-119 535-538 539 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #5)
Gerald P. Bagley

74-79

District School Committee Member (District #2)
Joseph W. Casper

92 166-167 168-171 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #3)
Daniel R. Burke

333-339 340-342 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #7)
Leon Nelson

389-391 392-393 N.C.

In Board June 25, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Joseph M. Tierney.

247-270 271-318 N.C.

City Councillor at Large, Kenneth C. Davis.

14-33 93-117 156-158 154-155 N.C. 159-165 N.C.
408-431 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #1) Joseph Sablone.

672 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #7) Bruce Carlton Bolling.

918 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #8) Glenn Fiscus.

818-819 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #6) Maura A. Hennigan.

458-462 463-465 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #6) Richard K. Whitney.

343-346

District City Councillor (District #8) Judy Porteus.

81 144 357-358 676-677 1716 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #9)
Rosina T. Bowman.

394-398 399-403 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #6)
Thomas M. O'Reilly.

447-451 452-457 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #7)
Juanita Wade.

82-89

District School Committee Member (District #8)
Abigail M. Browne.

515-521 678-680 N. C. 1163 N.C.

In Board June 26, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

District City Councillor (District #4) Charles Calvin Yancey.
522-531 532-533 N.C. 1657-1660 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #9) John F. Melia.

1560-1570 1571-1572 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #2) James M. (Jim) Kelly.

681-686 687 N.C. 882 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #7) Roy Owens.

569-572 1667-1671

District School Committee Member (District #7) Juanita B. Wade.

1258-1260

District School Committee Member (District #1) John A. Nucci.

659-661 662-671 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #4) Shirley Owens Hicks.

905-912 913-917 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District #5) John P. Grady.

647-652 653-658 N.C.

In Board June 27, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

District City Councillor (District #2) William Patrick Linehan

1465-1472 1473-1487 N.C.

Districk City Councillor (District (9) Brian J. McLaughlin

507-512 513-514 N.C.

District City Councillor (District 8) Leslie F. Payne

1153-1161 1162 N.C.

District City Councillor (District 1) Ronald C. Jordan

740-746

District School Committee Member (District 9) William J. Donlan, Jr.

920-924 925-927 N.C.

City Councillor At Large Kenneth C. Davis

1717 N.C.

In Board June 28, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

School Committee Member at Large. John D. O'Bryant.

172-179 319-331 432-446 573-574 575-581 N.C.

District City Councillor (District #3) Arthur G. Murphy.

891-896 897-902 N.C.

District City Councillor (District 7) Charles H. Durant.

807-816 817 N.C.

District School Committeemember (District 1) Nicholas Toscano

798-805 806

District School Committeemember (District 3) William J. Curran

883-889 890 N.C. 1271 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District 2) David S. King.

928-936 937-939 N.C.

District School Committee Member (District 1) Frank J. Borelli.

1022-1025 1026-1037 N.C.

In Board June 29, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Frederick C. Langone.

359-388 540-547 549-553 555-558 548 N.C. 554 N.C. 559 N.C.
1308-1312 N.C. 1666 N.C.

City Councillor at Large, Michael J. McCormack.

197-216 239-240 560-568 690 689 N.C. 691-696 N.C. 1663-1665 N.C.

School Committee Member at Large, Rita Walsh Tomasini.

466-492 493-506 N.C. 1313-1320 N.C.

District School Committee Member (Distirct 7) Grace D. Romero.

1579-1583 1584-1585 N.C.. 1603 N.C.

In Board July 1, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nomimations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Christopher W. Hedges.

601-646

District City Councillor (District #7) Robert H. Polk

673-675 1574-1578

District City Councillor (District 1) Martin A. Coughlin

1085-1087

School Committee Member at Large, Stephen J. Murphy.

697-707 709 739

District School Committee Member (District 7) George A. Johnson

1718-1721

In Board July 8, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Richard Black.

820-872 874 876 878 873 N.C. 875 N.C. 877 N.C. 879-881 N.C.
1226-1227 N.C. 1261-1262 N.C.

City Councillor at Large, John Pasquale Scialdone.

940-997 1268 1269-1270 N.C.

School Committeemember at Large, Stephen J. Murphy.

720-725 726-739 N.C. 903-904 N.C, 919 N.C.

School Committeemember at Large, , Anthony DeFranco.

747-790 791-797 N.C. 1146-1148 N.C.

In Board July 9, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

School Committ member at Large, Kevin A. McCluskey.
1038-1076 1078-1079 1077 N.C. 1080-1084 N.C. 1573 N.C.

In Board July 11, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Little L. Pittman.
1164-1220 1221 N.C.

School Committmember at Large, Margaret P. Lee.
1093-1141 1149-1152 1222-1225 1263-1267

In Board July 12, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Michael W. Kane.
1254-1257 1321-1386 1387-1394 N.C.

City Councillor at Large, Edward P. Malik.
1228-1253 1272-1295 1297-1304 1306 1296 N.C. 1305 N.C. 1307 N.C.

City Councillor at Large, Thomas P. Casserly.
998-1021

City Councillor at Large, Mark Townsend.
217 1722-1740

City Councillor at Large, Harry Klauber.
688

In Board July 12, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Althea Garrison.

582 - 600 1088-1092

School Committee Member at Large, Stephen J. Murphy.

708 710-718 719-720

School Committee Member District #7, Ola Mae Cruse.

1454-1468

In Board July 16, 1985

On this day the Board certified the following Nominations petitions.

City Councillor at Large, Willie Mae Allen
1608-1656

School Committeemember at Large, Jean M. Mcguire
1488-1536 1537-1559 N.C.

School Committmember at Large, Grace Romero.

1586-1602 1604-1607

July 26, 1985

No Board meeting Boston Ballot Commission hearings.

The Board as a resultof he commission hearing certified
Robert H. Polk for District 7 City Councillor

August 2, 1985

No formal Board meeting.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

In Board August 9, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, and Arrigal

Commissioner Sheppard presented petitions for ward registration in nursing homes.

Omitted Listing cards are now returning back to the Department.

Joanna Giusti will prepare press releases for Voter Hot Line for the election and also send one to cable TV.

Omitted Listing were sent out to the neigborhood libraries.

Absentee Ballot appointment made to nursing homes.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

July 26, 1985

No Board meeting Boston Ballot Commission hearings.

The Board as a resultof he commission hearing certified
Robert H. Polk for District 7 City Councillor

August 2, 1985

No formal Board meeting.

Attest:

Everetta Sheppard

In Board August 9, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, and Arrigal

Commissioner Sheppard presented petitions for ward registration in nursing homes.

Omitted Listing cards are now returning back to the Department.

Joanna Giusti will prepare press releases for Voter Hot Line for the election and also send one to cable TV.

Omitted Listing were sent out to the neigborhood libraries.

Absentee Ballot appointment made to nursing homes.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Everetta Sheppard

In Board August 16, 1985

In Board August 23, 1985

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, Arrigal, and Killilea

Board voted to change registration site in Ward 7 to the L Street Bath House, Connie Walsh will send letters to the local elected officials.

Connie Walsh will meet with post office representive to discuss change of polling location cards that are returning back to post office.

John Donovan, Sr. reported to the Board that Ward Registration for the Preliminary has been completed.

John Cushman is conducting the training sessions for the election officers to work on the day of the Preliminary.

Board voted to consult with the Law Department in regards to mail that was mailed to candidates and returned to us "attemped not know".

Commissioner Joyce wants the department to call all nursing homes in the City about Absentee Ballots and if they need them, we will deliver.

In Board 10:00 AM September 6, 1984

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Board voted to hold ward registration in accoordance with Law from October 4th, 1984 to October 9th, 1984, schedule on file in this office.

Board voted to hold registration sessions in all Fire Stations, Boston Housing Developments, Libraries and Community Schools throughout the City on regular working hours from October 4th, 1984 through October 9th, 1984.

Board voted to request the Law Department as to the feasibility of modifying the voter registration consent order.

Board was in receipt of request for poll checkers in various precincts of the City, copies of requests on file in this office.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 10:00 AM September 13, 1984

Present- Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

Board voted to have a Commissioner or Election Department Employee at each Police Station to distribute election material on Primary Day September 18, 1984.

Board received a congragulatory letter from the Hall--Davis (communist campaign) Committee for the Board co-operation in reviewing their nomination petitions.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 10:00 AM September 20, 1984

Present - Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, Sheppard, and Killilea

The Board was gratified by reports from the Secretary of State's Office and the Office of the Mayor concerning the successful conduct of the State Primary.

Order received from the City Council regarding adding certain statistical data to the end of each precinct totals in the booklets printed for the Annual Listing of Residents.

The Board was informed by the Law Department of the findings in the Hartigan Case and suggested that the Board meet with the Law Department after the November Election to discuss further actions.

The Board was informed that depositions regarding the "Latino Case" were required and certain documents must be produced for a November 6, 1984 trail.

The Board heard a complaint from Assistant Registrar of Voters Stanley James regarding an incident that occured on September 19, 1984 between Mr. James and Principal Clerk Irving Seigfredt, the Board after reviewing the testimony of all the persons involved voted to place a letter of reprimand in Mr. Seigfredt's file with a warning a reoccurance could result in dismissal (copy of letter on file in this office).

The Board informed the Real Property Department of a statutory requirement to have display racks made available for voting lists.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Emmitt J Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11 A.M. October 4, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal and Sheppard.

Vinnie Cawley reported to the Board on the changing of polling locations, as follows:

Ward 7, Precincts 8 & 9 from the Russell School to Bellflower Court Apartments.

Ward 15, Precinct 4 from the Mather School to Pascucio Apartments at 330 Bowdoin Street.

John Donovan will prepare and send voter notification cards and George Cushman will notify the Representatives, State Senator and District City Councillors of the changes. These changes are being made in response to community interest and as a further effort to be in compliance with P.L. 98-435, The Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped.

George Cushman will contact the Post Office regarding the mailing of the race census forms.

In accordance with Chap. 51. Sec. 42B M.G.L., The Board has rejected two voter petitions and voted not to accept any additional petitions as the date for petitions has expired.

RACE CENSUS

Jack McElligott reported that he met with two vendors regarding the design of the race census form.

The Board voted to consult the Law Department regarding the mailing of the Resident/Race Census forms prior to January 1, 1986.

In Board October 11, 1985

All Present

Polling location at 11/6 will be Jamaica Plain High School. In and out.

There is confusion over phone bills. Election officers, school custodians etc. using our polling location lines for personal use. Board would like to investigate.

Board voted to establish a voter hotline to provide information to voters. The hotline will be active November 2, 3, and 4.

25 additional phones will be manned by volunteers and office staff.

Public service announcements were sent to the radio and TV stations. The press office was also notified. These actions were taken to notify the public of the large voter registration drive in progress which ends October 16, 1985.

The Board voted to continue the placement of voting materials in area police stations.

The Board voted to stay open nights and weekends to accommodate VIP absentee voters.

Letter to M.I.S. on upgrading of registration procedure. Letter attached.

The Board rehashed the meeting with Budget Personnel. The following items were discussed:

1. Determination of spending plan.
2. Another meeting 11/7/85
3. John Cushman to inventory and make recommendation on Item 21, MAIN OFFICE phones.

Gen 26

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

October 15, 19 85

	(NAME)	(RATING)	(DEPARTMENT-DIVISION)
TO	Alan Stern	Director	MIS
FROM	Michael A. Joyce MAJ	Chairman	Election

SUBJECT: Registration Process

FILE REF. NO.

I would like to develop and implement an on-line computer system to streamline the registration process.

I believe that the current system of voter registration is costly, time consuming and prone to error. Currently, a registration affidavit is coded manually, keypunched and verification is addressed manually to the voter. Most of our work backlogs occur during the close of registration periods which is set by various legislative acts. Proof reading the printed product against the individual affidavit follows the keypunching.

Voters are also placed on the file upon receipt of notification that they have changed their address or after they have voted, having been omitted from some previous list. This apparent bottleneck is alleviated by hiring numerous temporary employees upon whom we must rely and their familiarity with the City and the process leaves much to be desired.

In summary, I believe that the existing system is antiquated, labor intensive and paper driven and is a fundamental problem for the department as substantial overtime is spent using supervisory and management personnel to accomplish these tasks as well as the aforementioned increase in temporary personnel.

As I understand the current system, our use of computerization is, in essence, disassociated from operational processes. It is used only to produce "updated" voting lists, to produce mailings, notify voters, occasionally service other city departments and to provide tapes of registrants for purchase by political parties and candidates.

I believe that an on-line system that includes the file of registered voters, a list of every residential address in the city with the appropriate ward, precinct and district as well as the current polling location should be established. This would allow us to expedite the registration process, produce notices, labels and cards.

We would be able to verify every address and identify the proper ward, precinct and voting location, eliminating errors in assigning voters to the proper precinct. We could also route the information entered for an applicant to a "suspense" file of applications that need additional information for complete processing (mail verification). This immediately separates applications that can be processed from those that cannot be processed.

In Board October 18,1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce,Killilea, And Sheppard. Also present were, Ken Higgins,Larry Campbell,and John Donovan.

Ken Higgins of Standard Form Inc. made a presentation to The Board on the census forms. The Board examined forms that will be used by other towns and municipalities and discussed changes needed for Boston's Annual Listing, including making the form bilingual.

The Board voted to submit a purchase requisition to the Purchasing Department to advertise for bids for the annual Listing of Residents and Race Census.

John Donovan reported that the outside voter registration closed October 16,1985 at 10:00 PM.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board 10 A.M. October 25,1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Killilea, and Sheppard. Also present was voting machine custodian Vinny Cawley.

The Board discussed some problems with personnel.

The Board discussed problems related to chapter 186 of the acts of 1985, which requires all Registrars of Voters to include in the 1986 Annual Street Listing questions about each residents race and primary language. Some correspondence is being prepared for preliminary talks with Colleges, Universities, Hospitals, Etc.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board October 30,1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, and Arrigal.

The Board voted to correspond with the Secretary of States Office, requesting that they send to this office any complaints they may recieve regarding Elections. This way The Board may correct any problems and avoid future complaints.

The Board voted to allow Poll Checkers on Election Day, November 5,1985.

The Board sent requests for assistance from other city agencies in relocating Polling Locations to minimize moving and rental expenses.

The Board voted to have radio cars for all 22 Wards.

The Board met with Data Processing and decided to place all Races on the computer for unofficial results.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board October 31, 1985

Present: Commissioner Joyce, Killilea and Arrigal and John Donovan Sr.

The Board voted on cancellations of Election Day officers given this late stage that vacancies will be filled by Election Department Staff.

Board voted to minimize staff parking in Dock Square Under Garage on Election Day allowing truck and van operations to proceed without delay in Election Day activities.

Board voted to notify Personnel and Budget as to cuts in the 1405-1 payroll with significant cuts after the November 5, City Election.

Board voted to notify Parks & Recreation and Community Schools of an electric heater installed in Ward 1 Precinct 4 (Paris Street Pool) informing them that it is property of Boston Election Department and is not to be removed or tampered with.

The Board voted not to have training sessions for the phone bank as most volunteers were here for the September 10, 1985 Preliminary Election. All have been informed that if they wish more training to contact John Cushman and a review process would be given in small groups.

Motion to adjourn:

Attest:

Everett. Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 10 A.M. November 1,1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, Arrigal.

The Board met withData Processing to review Election Day procedures.

The Board voted to enforce more strictly the city personnel policies regarding Comp. Days, Vacation Days, and Sick Days, and to conduct a monthly review of the time book and attendance record.

Votes were taken to upgrade positions within the department.

The Board discussed telephone business and its conduct.

The Board has requested from various city departments, the use of personnel through Patty DeMarco at budget.

The Board confirmed the rental of 24 vans for the delivery of Election equipment to the polling places.

Commissioner Joyce, George Cushman and John Donovan Sr. met on this day with Police Commissioner Roache and Richard Gatto also Superintendent McDonald to discuss potential trouble areas on election day. They also covered election day proceedure as concerns Police Department. Commissioner Joyce also informed Commissioner Roache of the Annual Listing.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Renette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board November 4, 1985

PRESENT: All Members

Board voted to accept Absentee Ballots received in manila envelope by mail from:

DATE: 10/31 Ward 11 Precinct 7 -- 15 Ballots from Forest Hills Street (Nursing Home)

DATE: 11/4 Ward 20 Precinct 3 -- 18 Ballots from 5060 Washington Street (Nursing Home)

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 11:00 A.M. November 8,1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, Arrigal and Killilea

Joe Nagle of Moore Business Forms and James McManus of Data Processing were also present.

A systems walkthrough of the Annual Resident Listing proceedure was conducted. As a result a proposal for a more efficient system was presented by Moore Business Forms. The Board discussed the proposal at length.

The Board voted to take quotes from other companies, and decide next week.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 11 A.M. November 15, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Killilea, Sheppard, and Arrigal

Commissioner Killilea presented a memo to the Board in accordance with Chapter 54 Section 123 to view a discrepency on a voting machine in Ward 21, Precinct 13. To correct the discrepency the Board accepted the memo, copy on file in this office.

The Board recieved recount petitions from Rosina Bowman for a recount in the district 9 School Committee Race. Commissioner Sheppard is submitting a memo to the Board outlining events he observed during the filing process. Regarding additions to the recount petitions, the Board notified David Sullivan, counsel to the Secretary of State, and was advised to discount any additions to the petitions.

The Board voted that the vault remains under guard until the recount is completed.

The Board voted to notify in writing the voting machine division and the Warden and Clerk in Ward 21, Precinct 13, of a count that was apparently left on a machine (7043) for District City Councilor as the vote exceeded the public counter figure and to notify the Warden and Clerk of an error in the District School Committee, candidates were notified by phone.

The Board voted to have John Donovan,Sr. respond to complaints from Election Day.

The Board voted that 5P.M. on November 25, 1985 was the last day and hour to file initiative referendom petitions.

The Board will meet with the Post Office to discuss census and other problems.

The Board voted to remove all Elections Officers from Ward 3 Precinct 6.

In order to conform with Chapter 165 of the acts of 1985 Jack McElligott and Mary Barry presented to the Board proposals for mailing systems for the 1986 Race and Primary Language Census:

Standard Forms	$35,302.50
Vanguard Group	$27,037.50
Hub Business Systems	$29,290.50

All of the above Bids require mailing services estimated by Hub Mail to be $12,250.00, Moore Business Forms $58,104.01

Jim McManus of Data Processing advised the Board as to the advantages of a self contained mailer and the cost and time saving factors involved. He recommended the Moore mailing system. (Memo on file in this office).

The Board voted to accept Moore Business Forms proposal (based on approval of proof) based on: Time savings in mailing, no additional costs to the Election Department or Data Processing, and because of the advantageous time frames involved.

Motion To Adjourn

Attest:

Dorothy Sheppard

In Board 11 A.M. November 18, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Killilea, Sheppard, and Arrigal

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day the time for filing recount petitions for the District 9 School Committee and the School Committee at Large Elections expired. Petitions for the following recounts were recieved in this office prior to that time:

District 9 School Committee----------Wards 21 & 22
School Committee at Large----------Wards 1-4, 6-13, & 15-22

No action was taken at this time in reference to setting the date for the opening of the recounts.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 11 A. M. November 19, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Killilea, Sheppard, and Arrigal

On this day The Board certified the following recount petitions:

District 9 School Committee - petitions 1 thru 7 - Rosina Bowman
District 9 School Committee - petitions 43 thru 52 - William Donlan
School Committee At Large - petitions 8 thru 42 & 53 thru 78 - Steve Murphy

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 11 A.M. November 20, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard, and Killilea

The Board set a format and time for the recount to commence. It is as follows:

The first team will start the recount for School Committee at Large in Ward 6, Precinct 1, at the Condon School, 200 D Street. Other Wards will follow.

The second team will start the recount for School Committee At Large in Ward 8, Precinct 1, at the Fire House, entrance 618 Harrison Avenue. Other Wards will follow.

The third team will start the recount for School Committee at Large and School Committee District 9, in Ward 22, Precinct 13, at the Presentation School, Oak Square at Washington Street. Other Wards will follow.

The recount will commence on Thursday November 21, 1985, at 9:30 A.M. at the above locations.

The recount of absentee ballots for School Committee District 9 will follow, in this office when the voting machines are completed.

Notices setting forth the places, dates, and time were duly hand delivered to the affected candidates.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Eulalia Sheppard

Secretary

In Board November 22, 1985

Due to the recount of School Committee At Large, and School Committee District 9, the Commissioners were not available for a meeting on this day.

Attest:

Secretary

In Board November 29, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Sheppard and Killilea. Commissioner Arrigal was on Jury Duty.

Commissioner Killilea reported difficulties during the recount. He had an encounter with a Lieutenant Joseph Dunford at the Police Academy in Hyde Park. His superiors will be notified.

Ed Johnson of Vanguard presented to the Board a proposal for mailing the 1986 Race and Primary Language Census. The Board voted to award Vanguard the contract, because of time and cost savings, pending the outcome of references given by Ed Johnson. Jim Hosker of the Mass. Lottery Commission was contacted as one of the references.

John Donovan, Sr. reported that the District 9 School Committee recount has been completed. The School Committee At Large recount will be completed on Monday, December 2, 1985. No change in any candidate position has been reported.

John Donovan, Sr. reported the initiative petitions were due to be completed by 5:00 pm on Monday, December 2, 1985. Overtime will be needed to complete them on time.

George Cushman was assigned by the Board to identify secondary source documents on recommendations made to the Board. He will report back to the Board in three weeks.

The Board agreed to evaluate new polling locations in accordance with PL98-435, (elderly & handicapped voters.)

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board 11:00AM December 6, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, and Sheppard.

Voting machine custodians surveyed wards 1, 2, and 3. They recommended changes to comply with PL 98-435. Patricia Kavanagh will send a letter to the elected officials detailing the changes proposed.

John Donovan,sr. reported that the recount was completed on December 3, 1985, and that the canvases of said recount were completed on December 4, 1985.

John Donovan,Sr. also reported that the initiative petitions werecompleted on December 2, 1985, and that referendum petitions were being recieved for certification for a January deadline.

Jim McManus Advised John Donovan, Sr. of his preparation to give John and selected staff a demonstration of the new voter registration online system. This will take place next week.

The Board recieved a letter from Steve Murphy commending the Board on it's conduct of the recount.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Bernette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board December 13, 1985

Present: Commissioners Joyce, Arrigal, and Sheppard.

Vincent Cawley reported to the Board on the polling place surveys and delivered copies of the surveys for Wards 1 and 2.

Additionally twelve (12) polling place changes were proposed by Mr. Cawley and accepted by the Board.

Jack McElligott informed the Board of the proposed printing and mailing of the census forms.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board January 6, 1986

All Present

It was reported that the census forms have been mailed. Personnel are taking questions on the census forms from the public, and assisting them in filling them out.

A memo from John Cloonan, Director of Elections for the State of Massachusetts, regarding changes in absentee voting laws has been circulated to all Commissioners and MM's.

Vinny Cawley has reported that 31 Polling Location changes have been made in the city so far . Letters will be sent to local Representatives to make them aware of these changes. No problems with any changes as yet.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board January 10, 1986

All Present

The Board was informed that the mailing of the 1986 Race and Primary Language Census has been completed. Personnel are assisting persons calling on the phone with any questions on the census form.

Referendum petitions are being accepted at this time.

Vinny Cawley has been making necessary polling location changes to comply with the handicapped accessability law. Commissioner Killilea and Vinny Cawley will work together to complete these changes.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Shepard

Secretary

In Board 11:30 am 1/31/86

Present: Commissioners Sheppard (acting Chairman) Arrigal and Killilea John Donovan, Mary Barry, George Cushman and Vincent Cawley Asst. Corp. Counsels Steven Clark and Douglas Lewison.

Commissioner Sheppard opened the meeting by introducing Asst. Corporation Counsel Douglas Lewison to the Board. Mr. Lewison has been assigned to the Election Department, to replace Steven Clark who has been assigned other duties.

Mr. Clark presented to the Board a final copy of the regulations and procedures on absentee ballott. Commissioner Killilea made a motion to adopt these regulations and it was seconded and moved that they be accepted by the Board. (copy on file). Also, the Board voted to give to the Corporation Counsel the code numbers for the Election Department Vault as the reulations and procedures set forth.

Commissioner Sheppard requested that a memeo be sent to the Auditor, Treasurer and Supervisor of Personnel informing them of the resignation of Michael A. Joyce to be effective as of February 11, 1986. (copy on file)

Commissioner Killilea requested an opinion from the Assistant Corporation Counsel on the new legislation governing Absentee Ballotts. Mr. Lewison informed the Board that he would get back to them.

Vincent Cawley apprised the Board that he had finished the task of finding Handicapped Accessible Polling Locations for all shoup precincts. He is now working on Automatic Precincts for the same purpose.

John Donovan gave the Board a summsry as to the situation of the Race and Primary Language Census. He stressed the need of monies and staff to complete the task.

Commissioner Arrigal recommended that a letter be sent to the Mayor informing him of the many courtesies extended to the Board by Steven Clark and of his professional legal opinions to the Board.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Quette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board 11am February 21, 1986

Present: Commissioners Sheppard, Killilea and Arrigal. Also present were Mary Barry, George Cushman, John Donovan, Sr. and Jack McElligott.

7 Bids on the Electrical Contract were made. They were as follows:

Lynnwell Associates, Inc.	$26,700.00
Joseph L. McKeen, Inc.	$29,788.00
Aerial Electrical, Inc.	$22,905.00
Cialdea Electrical	$24,900.00
Re-Jan Electrical Co., Inc.	$20,500.00
George Phelps Electric, Inc.	$25,301.00
M.T. Electrical Contractors, Inc.	$26,000.00

The Contract was awarded to Re-Jan Electrical Co., Inc., who was the low bidder.

2 Bids on the Transportation of Voting Machines Contract were made. They were as follows:

C. Walsh Movers	$30.45 per machine
James E. Larkin, Inc.	$33.00 per machine

Although Larkin was not the low bidder, their performance in the past has made an impression on Vinny Cawley, who works closely with the movers. He has strongly recommended they be awarded the contract. Walsh, on the other hand, the low bidder, has given the Department problems in the past. They have refused to move machines that were in difficult places, unless they were allowed additional fees for rigging at $950.00 per day. There have been incidents of machines being dropped off the trucks and broken in the past. It was moved and seconded that the Board consult the Law Department as to what the problems would be if the low bidder was not awarded the contract. The contract will not be awarded until The Board recieves the Law Departments reccommendation.

Jack McElligott reported that the 1986-87 shall remain the same as last year

The Board decided that Ward Registration will take place 9 days prior to the Election.

John Donovan, Sr. reported that the Election Department has 4 people working outside taking a census of multiple dwellings. He further reported that the keypunching of census returns has started. There will be overtime starting on Saturday, 2/22/86, to edit forms and keypunch census returns. John also reminded The Board that the Street Listing will take place starting the first Monday in March.

Mary will draft a letter to Dan Hart regarding the position of Principal Registrar of Voters.

Vinny reported to the Board that the changing of polling locations to comply with the Handicap accessability law, has been completed. There are, however, 7 waivers being asked for, as they could not find a suitable location in the following precincts. Ward 22, Precincts 1,2&5 and Ward 13, Precincts 6,8,9&10.

George Cushman reported that the 1985 census was sent to the Secretary of States office to be signed.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

In Board February 28, 1986

Present: Commissioners: Sheppard, Arrigal and Killilea.

Staff Present: J. McElligott, V. Cawley, Mary Barry, G. Cushman and J. Donovan.

Keypunchers...Paul Francis (M.I.S.) infromed John Donovan that he will be able to spare Six (6) girls from Data to keypunch listing three (3) days per week. Keypunching by these girls will take place on first floor in Data department.

Due to the heavy workload of the listing forms, J. Donovan stated that he may have to activate the $7.00 payroll for the certification on nomination petitions.

John Donovan will make some arrangements with Jim McManus for the Listing Forms section C,D,E, for those for those forms with no response arrangements will be made to identify the no response in the keypunch process.

Overtime: Will take place for keypunchers at night and on Saturdays also some editing will be done by managers on O.T.

Members of the Board met with Commr. Roach in regards to starting the listing on the street. Approximate time on the Street will be 13 weeks - some areas less.. in this case the crossing guards may request assignment in other sections of the City. Police manpower also requested that they be paid by the Election Department.

On Monday, March 3, members of the Board will meet with Police Officers and Deputies who will work on the Listing. It was also recommended at the meeting with Roach that in trouble area's two patrole cars be assigned as supervisors.

John Donovan reported that the election Staff working on multiples and also trying to locate returns from Post Office (finding many)--they will be completed in approx. 2 to 3 weeks.

Budget 86/87 ... $2,239.070.00 -- All Commissioners to review the budget in it's entirety prior to Budget Hearings.

MAILING OF CENSUS.....Public Hearing filed by Councillor O'Neil. Situation being that four people in certain house have moved, 1, 2 or 3 years ago and the election dept. was never notified by the census taker therefore listing forms have been received for the people who no longer live in that dwelling. Jack will respond to this Public Hearing -- after LIsting of 85 has been certified by Sec. of State.

Vinney Cawley reported that he spoke with Mr. Burke (5/2)Greek Church. Election Deaprtment wants a key in order to use this as polling location. PRevious expierence by Election Dept. is that this polling location is never open on time. Key to be given on year round basis or alternate choice, we would accept having key 3 days prior to each election.

Contract Bids -- Electrical lowest bidder was Re-Jan - who was previous contract holder and work was satisfactorily.

Movers -- lowest bidder was Walsh - previous expierence of a few years ago was total dissatisfaction with performance. Jack will contact Law Department to see what steps are necessary in order not to give Walsh this contract. Jack is to report to the Board on his findings at the next Board meeting.

continued....

Secretary of State has dropped ACME for Election Printing of material. They are now using a company from Danvers.

George Cushman reported that he met with Joe Warren. Joe has been in contact with Mr. O'Brien of Trouble Employees and will cooperate with working and meeting with Mr. O'Brien in hopes te resolve his situation.

John Cushman going to school situation was addressed. It was said that this situation was approved by Michael Joyce prior to his departure and that John does have 50 comp. days to cover the time involved so he indeed can be paid for the overtime he works.

Motion to adjourn

Attest

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board March 7, 1986

Present - Commissioners - Sheppard, Arrigal, Killilea.
Staff - J. Donovan, M. Barry, G. Cushman, V. Cawley.

Contracts - Board voted to award Electrical Contract to Re-Jan.

Moving of Voting Machines -- Motion by Commr. Killilea to defer voting pending statement in writing from Law Department as to our rights by giving contract not to lowest bidder. Walsh being lowest bidder and Larkin second. V. Cawley is to seek letter from Law Department.

Dispute of Crossing Guards in regards to Listing has been resolved. The bottom line being is that this group arevolunteers with no union affiliation. $7.00 per hour stands.

Letter to State Auditors Office to be drafted by Jack in regards ot being reimbursed by State for Race and Primary Language. Board voted to allow Jack whatever time is necessary over weekend to assure the completion to evalulate this and to prepare report.

JOhn Donovan reported that keypunching of census and editing is proceeding fairly smoothly. As to the Staff working out side on the multiples and forms being returned as wrong address John reported that 30 % are being found. Staff will be returning to office in the near future.

New contract forms to be printed for used of Private Buildings.
Fee Paid with exceptions $100.00 per pct w/out storage
$200.00 per pct. w/storage

Commissioner Killilea recommended to Cawley to put out report on the way the situation at St.Brigids to be aired at Handicapp Commission Meeting.

Commr. Sheppard reported that the Policy Issue to be submitted to Mayors Office. Added to this report will be report from V. Cawley explaining how the voting machines have altered to accomodate handicapped people.

To date - 180 nomination papers received with heavy load expected. Recommended that staff working outside will be completed shortly and will return in department to certify nomination papers.

Budget Meeting - Monday March 10 at 1 P.M. Questional deficit of $300,000.

Commissioner Sheppard addressed the O.T. of management which is the feeling that it is out of control. Accountability is expected here - on. Commr. Killilea suggested that when possible proposed O.T. will be aired at Board Meeting on previous week with the understanding that emergency O.T. will occur at times.

George reported that Joe Warren will be attending meetings for trouble employees on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 P.M.

George also reported that he is keeping time on Gary Garland and will be submitting monthly reports - these reports will be viewed with the Board.

Vinny Cawley reported that Commr. McCoy of the Parks Dept. has given the O.K. for the staorage of Voting Machines at Draper Pool. 40 to 50 surplus machines will be stored at this location with no cost to the Election Dept.

Motion to adjourn

Attest

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board

March 10, 1986

Present: Commissioners Sheppard, Killilea and Arrigal

The Board voted at this time to award Larkin Movers the Transportation of Voting Machines contract.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board

March 14,1986

Present: Commissioners Sheppard and Killilea also present were Mary Barry, Vinny Cawley, George Cushman, John Donovan and Jack McElligott.

The Secretary of States office will conduct an audit of the 1985 census. The Law Department will be contacted to decide where the audit will take place.

All positions opening as of April 1, 1986, will be posted. All personnel eligible may apply at this time.

John Donovan reported that the multiples will be completed as of today. All personnel working outside on the multiples will report in the office on tuesday for new assignments.

George reported on a memeo sent from Nancy Snyder, regarding a budget meeting set up for the Election Department in the Mayor's Office on Tuesday March 18, 1986 at 10:30 AM. The Board will attend.

A letter will be sent to the 44 Ward Committee Chairmen (22 Dems. and 22Reps.) requesting help in finding poll workers for the upcoming Elections.

Draper Pool will be used for storage of voting machines and listing. Jack will prepare a letter of thanks to the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for allowing us the use of Draper Pool.

The Board voted to use the same machines for both Democrats and Republicans in the upcoming State Election.

All outgoing memos and other correspondence pertaining to the Department must be signed by a Commissioner on the Board of Elections.

Don Caulfield will be demoted back to his original civil service status of Assistant Registrar from Senior Assistant Registrar. This is necessary due to extended absense on Donald's part. Steve O'Brien of the Employee Assistance program has been working with Don.

A letter will be prepared and sent to the Mayor's office commending Steve O'Brien on his efforts of helping troubled employees.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Verette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board March 21, 1986

Present: Commissioners Sheppard and Arrigal, also present were Mary Barry, George Cushman, Vinny Cawley and Jack McElligott.

The Globe has published an article not favorable to the Election Department, however, no response will be made at this time.

Commissioners Sheppard and Arrigal along with George Cushman and Jack McElligott met with Nancy Snyder of the Mayor's Office on Tuesday, 3/18/86 to discuss the budget. There were no problems at this time, the meeting went smoothly.

The 1985 census has been transfered to the State Archivesin preparation for the Secretary of State's Audit of said census. Lisa Simonelli will conduct the audit and reports will be made to the Board.

The 1986 census is being done at this time. Daily reports from each area will be made by the Police Officer in charge. Officer Henchey will be on vacation for one week, Marty Kain will act in his absence.

Jack will prepare an agenda on all personnel that will be used for outside census work. The personnel that were working on the multiples will be assigned outside, as well as any others needed.

Vinny Cawley reported that 4 polling locations will be waived from the handicapped accessibility law due to a lack of available locations to move into. A press release has been sent to the local papers of the affected precincts.

A letter is being prepared to the Jury Commission requesting a waiver on the due date of the Jury List.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board

March 28, 1986

Present: Commissioners Modica, Sheppard, Killilea and Arrigal. Also present were Mary Barry, George Cushman, John Donovan, Jack McElligott and Vinny Cawley. Steve Clark from the Law Department was present too.

The audit of the 1985 census is underway by the Secretary of State's office. No reports have come back as yet.
The Keypunching of the 1986 Race and Primary Language Census continues. The overtime for this will take a break, and production will be measured henceforth.

The Law Department has reviewed legal aspects and decided that the Race and Primary Language census only need list from the age of 17years and up. The 9 police stations operating the door to door listing have been advised of this. The projected completetion date for the listing is May 15, 1986.

Jack requested of the Board to hire 12 to 15 translators to work the neighborhoods for the listing. Because of a problem with hours Commissioner Modica suggested possibly the hiring of 30 translators on half-time basis.

Nomination papers are being submitted. There are some 6500 expected to be filed in total. April 29, 1986 is the last day to file papers for local offices. May 6, 1986 is the last day to file papers for state wide and Congress only. The Board will start certifying said nomination papers on Tuesday, April 1, 1986.

Thursday, April 3, 1986 there is a meeting of the Handicapped Advisory Board at 2:00pm. Vinny Cawley will attend this meeting to update them on all changes that have been made to comply with the law. Marty Connoly will explain the proceedure of absentee ballot voting to the Handicapp Advisory Board at this time.

The waivers for the 8 precincts located in 4 polling locations will be sent this week, as Vinny Cawley has found no suitable place to move them to at this time.

John Donovan has requested that the post cards and address labels be ordered for all polling location change notifications. Early mailing may cause less confusion at election time, and the Board will have ample time to respond to any adverse reaction regarding any of the changes.

Commissioners Killilea and Sheppard, due to crowded conditions in the Election Department Vault located in City Hall, have suggested that the Ballot Boxes used in Elections be transfered to the warehouse. The Board will make a decision on this next week.

The Board has sent a letter to the State Auditor requesting that we be reimbursed for $402,735.00 for the Race and Primary Language Census as these were additional costs imposed on the department to comply with Chapter 165 of the acts of 1985.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette S Sheppard
Secretary

In Board April 4, 1986

All Present

On Thursday, April 3, 1986 Commissioners Modica and Killilea along with Vinny Cawley and Marty Connolly attended a meeting of the Handicapped Commission. The Commission at this time commended the Election Commission on the fine job of relocating polling places to accommodate the handicapped people of the city. The Election Commission requested waivers in 4 polling locations which house 8 precincts, the Handicapped Commission will decide on these and notify the Election Commission of their decision. The Handicapped Commission made a request for Blind Ballots at this time. The Election Commission will request them from the State when the requisition for all other ballots is sent in.

A memo will be issued informing all personnel that any press calls that come into the office should be turned over to Commissioner Modica.

Jack reported that all 9 police divisions are working on the street listing, and that 25% have been completed. Jack again requested translators to work on the street listing. Commissioner Modica suggested Jack follow up with Betty Riveira, language coordinator for B.P.S. She also asked Jack to schedule with her interviews of potential bilingual translators. Jack feels that the Election Department will be reimbursed for the payment of these translators because they are needed to comply with the Race and Primary Language Census Law.

The overtime budget for the month of March was $15,000.00. The Election Budget was $15,731.00, and the Listing Budget was $22,092.00. The Listing Budget should decrease in the next 3 or 4 weeks as the people come off the street.

Commissioner Modica will meet with Joe Warren sometime this week to discuss job performance.

A meeting in the City Council Chambers on Monday April 7, 1986 at 2:00 with the Committee of Government is scheduled. Commissioners Modica and Killilea along with Jack will propose a calendar for special Elections at this time.

John Donovan reported that the keypunching is going well. Multiples should be completed in two days and they will begin punching the street listing as it comes off the street.

Nomination papers are still being filed, 1152 papers have come in thus far.

Preparation for High School registrations and nursing home registrations is underway.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that he spoke with Al Wallis of the Law Department in regard to the Secretary of State's audit of the 1985 census. Mr. Wallis will keep the Board informed as the audit continues.

Commissioner Arrigal has recieved requests for voter registration assistance from a number of elderly persons. John Donovan will send registrars to the homes of those requesting assistance.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

In Board April 11, 1986

All Present

Commissioner Modica read aloud a letter recieved from Charles Sabatier commending the Election Department on a job well done in the efforts of relocating polling locations to comply with the handicapped accessibility law. This letter also included the granting of the 4 waivers which were requested by the Election Department at an earlier date. These 4 waivers house 8 precincts, and no suitable polling places could be found to move them to at this time.

Jack reported that 84 precincts have come off the street and are ready for editing and keypunching.
Jack reported that he has scheduled an appointment with Betty Riviera to discuss the use of translators for the street listing. He will meet with her on monday at 2:00 pm, other contacts have also been made and will be followed up by Jack.
Jack has requested the setting up of voter registration sites where the listing is going on. Jack also reported that the return of the mail in census is approximately 32%.
Jack will have a reading on the Bills for the Board to review by the next Board meeting.

John Donovan reported that the BHA and Boston Public Schools are being punched in at this time. There is no overtime for this week or next week, however when the street listing is ready to be punched, overtime may be needed to complete it on time.
John reported that nomination papers continue to come in daily.
John at this time presented to the Board for approval,petitions for voter registration which he had recieved in the past week. Commissioner Sheppard made a motion to approve the registration petitions, it was seconded by Commissioner Arrigal.

Commissioner Modica at this time suggested that we request from those who are petitioning for these registration sites some advertising to generate more interest in registering to vote. Commissioner Modica also discussed the possibility of Celebrity recruiting , this will be discussed further at a later date.

Effective Immediately, the new procedure for using leave time will go into effect. All staff will receive a memo and a copy of the forms informing them of the new procedure. The Board feels that this is the most effective way to keep track of time off, so that the department needs will be met with the most efficiency.

Vinny Cawley reported to the Board that within a week or two, he along with the highway dept. will start to fill in 25 steps ,(making them ramps), at 25 polling locations to complete the accommodations of these sites as handicapped accessible.

Commissioner Sheppard at this time made a motion to certify the following nomination papers, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Arrigal. The papers that were certified are as follows:

(over)

On this day, April 11,1986, the following nomination papers have been certified: #774 thru #788, #486 thru #629, #133, #413 and #414,#201 and #202, #237 thru #241, #724 and #725, #82 thru #87, #185 and #186, #461 thru #466, #467 thru #473 (NC), #244 thru #246, #426, #427, #669, #670, #98, #110, #199, #200, #233, #719, #720, #731 thru #735, #139, #140, #141, #247, #454, #750 thru #752, #878 thru #888.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board April 18, 1986

Present: Commissioners Modica, Sheppard and Killilea.

John Donovan reported to the Board that the keypunching of cards continues. The Student population should be completed by this week. All other multiples have been done. Cards from East Boston and Dorchester have started being punched. Other areas will follow as they come in off the streets.
Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Wilson, has granted permission for the Election Department to conduct registration of voters in various High Schools throughout the city. These registrations will begin sometime next week, approximately 8 high schools per day should be visited by assistant registrars. George will follow - up on the Parochial Schools and set up a similar schedule to register voters at these schools also.
On 4/15 and 4/16 1986, registrations were held at Council Towers, 2875 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02119. There were 63 new voters registered at this site.
Request have come for registration sites to be held at U.Mass on April 23,24, and 25. And for registrations to be held at Boston College on April 24. John Donovan will send registrars to these sites on said dates as the requests for registrations have been approved.
John Donovan will supply a list of exact address, ward and precinct of all registration sites as they are requested. The list should also have a contact person and phone number at which said person can be reached.
John Donovan reported that approximately 1300 nomination papers have come in so far. The deadline for filing papers for all offices except state wide is 4/29, John expects that many papers will come in before this deadline. Of the 1300 papers already filed, about half are completed. The State and Congressional papers are more complex with signatures from all different wards and precincts on each paper, these signatures must all be checked manually and it takes a lot more time to complete .
John reported that a memo is forthcoming from him requesting overtime, and the reasons for this need. Also the reasons why management is needed on this overtime.

Beginning next week, the Commissioners will visit the 9 stations that house the listing officers outside of the Election Department. Jack will draw up a schedule for this.
George reported for Jack that 114 precincts have been completed in the street listing. Translators have been hired, however, Hatians are needed. Jan Zuckerman will check on Hatian translators. 2 New traffic supervisors have started in Mattapan, 1 of them speaks portegeuse.

Commissioner Sheppard brought to the attention of the Board the need for a contract to be written for the repair of department vehicles in the next Fiscal Year. Due to unforseen repairs during this past year our cost have exceeded $2000.00 , therefore, it has been requested that we have a contract for this in our new FY budget.

Commissioner Killilea reported on the new law regarding Special Qualified Voters. This refers to persons who take sick, and are in a medical facility, 5 days prior to an election. A ballot may be hand delivered by a family member or 2 registrars to the person who is ill, they may vote, and the deliverer will return it to the Election Department. The use of Air Express should be considered for requests outside of a 20 mile radius. Commissioner Killilea will draft a policy for the department to follow and present it to the Board.

Requests for absentee ballots from Norfolk State Prison have been recieved from several inmates. The forms , However, do not have the inmates prior address written in where it should be. Marty Connolly has returned them to the senders along with a correctly filled in sample.

Commissioner Modica has requested from Mary Barry a copy of policy forms signed by personnel at the time of their employment.

Commissioner Modica handed to the Board a copy of a synopsis of pending bills which was prepared by George and Jack. The Commissioners will read over them and contact Kathy Holland with any comments they may have and she will type them into the Wang under the corresponding law and they can then be brought back into print for reading and discussion. George will contact the Secretary of State's Office and get their opinion on said bills.

Commissioner Modica reported that she spoke with Jo Lesser, Committee on Elections, in regards to reimbursment for monies spent by the Election Department to comply with the Handicapped accessibility law. Commissioner Killilea and Vinny Cawley will work together to compile a fair estimate of what the department has spent. This estimate should include Moving Machines, Storage, Rental of Polling Places, additional manpower and any additional charges due to changes to comply with this law. This must be completed and in Jo Lesser's office by May 10, 1986.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:20AM April 25, 1986

All Present

Commissioner Killilea and Vinny Cawley continue to put together a fair estimate of the Election Departments added expenses in complying with the handicapped accessibility law. Commissioner Killilea requested more time to complete the estimate and will report on it next week. The estimate is due in Jo Lesser's office by May 10, 1986.

Commissioner Sheppard brought to the attention of the Board the possiblity of the Election Department aquiring the Draper Pool as a permanent storage place. Vinny Cawley will draft a letter to Commissioner McCoy, Parks and Recreation, requesting a meeting to discuss this possiblity.
Commissioner Sheppard also commended Jack on the forms he prepared for the Commissioners to use when they visit the listing stations.

John Donovan reported the keypunchers are finishing up what is in the possession of the office, and they will continue to punch as the listing comes in. John also reported that requests for voter registration drives are coming in. This week he has recieved 3 requests , they are as follows, John Hancock Life Ins. Building on May 15, Aug. 15, & Oct. 1. Boston University on May 1 & 2, and Souht West Corridor Community Farms on May 3, 1986. The Board VOTED, Commissioner Modica motioned and Commissioner Sheppard seconded that these requests be granted. John informed the Board that a requests for overtime work will be forthcoming for approval. Commissioner Modica requested a projection of costs for this overtime, John will prepare this projection and present it for approval.

Jack reported that the Census is completed in South Boston and East Boston except for call backs. These precincts are coming in off the streets and are ready to be punched. Jack was at the Hatian Community Ctr. on 4/24 requesting people to work as translators for the Listing Board. Interviews will start at the beginning of the week. Jack requested of the Board a few more days to prepare his review of the Bills pending any comments on said bills should be given to Kathy Holland for insertion on the Wang.

Vinny Cawley reported that he picked up the Census(1985) from the archives on last Friday (4/18), and that the warehouse crew have been putting the cards back in ward and precinct order so that they will be ready for the recount beginning tomorrow. Vinny also requested overtime to complete the alterations of machines to comply with the Handicapped Accessibility Law. There are approximately 37 sites requiring these alterations, 26 have been completed which leaves 11 sites to be done. The warehouse crew worked overtime from Tues. thru Fri. this week.

Commissioner Killilea reported that the Secretary of State will be issuing a uniform policy to go by concerning the Special Qualified Voter Law. He will report to the Board when he recieves the notice.

Commissioner Arrigal reported on his visit to Area A Station. He reported that all is in order and going smoothly. All sheets for personnel were in order, precincts 3,4,5,&6 of ward 3 are being worked at this time. They are Intown, Beacon Hill and Charlestown, 280-320 new listings per week and 70% - 80% of the racial questions are being answered. Call backs are conducted daily, and arrangements have been made for Chinese Translators to be used in the Chinatown area.

John Donovan submitted to the Board Nomination Papers from Michael John Linehan

these papers are for an unenrolled status. A candidate cannot be enrolled in a party 90 days prior to the final filing date with the Secretary of State in accordance with chapter 53, section 48 if a candidate wishes to run as an independent candidate, however, Michael John Linehan on 4/10/86 was registered as a Demecrat and on 4/14/86 he changed to an unenrolled voter, this has disqualified him as an unenrolled candidate. Commissioner Killilea made a motion to reject the papers in accordance with said law, Commissioner Sheppard seconded the motion.

On this day, April 25, 1986, the following Nomination Papers were certified by the Board: #1 thru #70, #76 thru #81, 102,103, 138, 198, 67 thru 676,789 thru 103, 1037 thru 1041. 1162, 104 thru 109, 134, 135, 136,145, 146, 147, 177 thru 184, 190, 191, 192, 203, thru 213, 228, 242, 243, 415, 424, 425, 448, 449, 480, 666, 707, 708, 753, 754, 977 thru 984, 1263 thru 1271, 435 thru 447, 687 thru 691,808 thru 855, 120 thru 126, 148 thru 176, 193 thru 197, 208, 234, 235, 236, 709, 710, 1056, 187, 188, 189, 455 thru 460, 789 thru 803, 1037 thru 1040, 1529, 1530, 1531, 774 thru 778, 904 thru 909, 1095 thru 1103, 1125 thru 1133, 1188 thru 1198, 648 thru 665, 1019 thru 1028, 214 thru 227, 428, 429, 430, 736, 805, 806, 807, 1057, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1140thru 1110, 1258 thru 1262, 1226 thru 1235, 139, 140, 141, 247, 454, 750, 751, 752, 878 thru 888, 758, 759, 923, 924, 925, 1163, 477, 478, 479, 755, 756, 757, 1323, 913, 914, 915, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1519, 1520, 1012 thru 1018, 1199 thru 1210,1147 thru 1157, 142, 143, 144, 412,1146, 137, 937 thru 973, 761 thru 762, 737 thru 771, 993 thru 1001, 1059 thru 1094, 1324 thru 1339, 419 thru 422, 717, 718, 974, 975, 976, 1134, 1135, 1236, 483, 484, 485, 891, 892, 1123, 1124, 96, 97, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 88 thru 95, 99, 100, 101, 416, 417, 418, 646, 647, 667, 668, 677, 985, 986, 989, 1136, 1137,863 thru 870, 876, 877, 889, 890, 893thru 903, 926 thru 936, 1002, 1003, 1004. NC - 1005 thru 1011, 1029 thru 1036, 1042 thru 1045, 1051 thru 1055, 1058a, 1058, 1111.

Motion to Adjourn 12:10

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

APRIL 30, I986

To: Commissioner D. Modica

From: V. Cawley

Here is a summary of the Election Dept. expense to comply with the new Federal Law(P.L.98-435) mandating moving into handicap accessible buildings.

Moving 960 voting machines(relocating I60 Polling locations) at a cost of $30 per machine	$28,800
Rewiring 60 new polling places at an average cost of $375	$22,500
Parts and equiptment needed to convert I50 Shoup and I50 Automatic voting machines making them handicap accessible	$I8,367
Labor cost	$I5,000
Total	$84,665

In Board 11:30AM May 2, 1986

All Present

Vinny Cawley presented to the Board an estimate on additional costs to the department in compliance with the Handicapped Accessibility Law, (estimates are attached on seperate page). Commissioner Killilea suggested that a more indepth estimate be made of places that we would prefer to use if they could be made accessible. Vinny should also include man hours, conversion of the Draper Pool as a warehouse and the cost fo rent increase for the new polling locations. Vinny also reported that the warehouse crew will work overtime on Saturday and Monday of the upcoming week in order to complete the conversion of the voting machines in various places so that they will be Handicapped accessible.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that he visited Stations D & B. Both stations are progressing well with the listing, all paper work seems in order.

Jack reported that some wards are complete and are coming into the office at this time. Completion date is expected to be May 15 for all areas.

John Donovan reported that more registration sites are being requested. High School sites have started in order to register the Senior Class before the end of classes. The keypunchers have begun to punch the information from the cards coming in off the street. Data processing is working on this also. The keypunch staff from Data Processing will start working overtime on Monday of the upcoming week to help the Election Department in their listing process. John requested that the department have the station wagon repaired so that it can be used to transport registrars to various sites in order that they may conduct registrations which are mandated by law. John will get an estimate on the cost of these repairs and it will be submitted to budget.

Commissioner Arrigal has been setting up registration drives at various nursing homes within the City.

Commissioner Killilea reported that it has been advised that the department set policy that if Special Qualified Voter requests come from outside the city, express mail should be used both ways. If a relative requests a ballot, they will be responsible for it, but it should be given to them. All requests should go to Marty Connolly. This policy was VOTED on and passed by the Board.

(over)

On this day May 2, 1986 the Board certified the following nomination papers:

1147 thru 1157, 1167, 2161 thru 2167, 1221 thru 1225, 856 thru 862, 1315,1316, 1317, 1343 thru 1346, 1368 thru 1374,1318 thru 1322,119, 231, 232, 772, 773, 1697, 1921, 2121thru 2139, 1817 thru 1822, 2076, 1046 thru 1049, 1050, 1212 thru 1216, 1774, 1775, 2201 thru 2206,1845 thru 1861, 2168, 2077 thru 2102, 2058 thru 2067, 1552 thru 1611, 2104 thru2112,1724, 1725, 1726,1862 thru 1881, 1236, 1720 thru 1723, 71, 419 thru 422, 717, 718, 1698 thru 1703,2221 thru 2243, 774 thru 788, 904 thru 909, 1095 thru 1103,1125 thru 1133, 1188 thru 1198, 648 thru 665, 1019 thru 1028, 214 thru 227, 428 thru 430, 736, 805 thru 807, 1057, 1238 thru 1240,1104 thru 1110, 1258 thru 1262, 1226 thru 1235,1358 thru 1367, 1532 thru 1545,2041 thru 2056, 248 thru 411, 1618, 1619,1614, 1617, 1144, 1145, 804, 1612, 1613, 474 thru 476, 481, 482, 871 thru 874, 1484 thru 1487, 1620 thru 1653,918 thru 922.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 9:00 AM May 9, 1986

All Present

Opening remarks from Chairman, Benjamin F. Thompson, welcome. Thanks to Jack and the others that helped him in preparing for the budget hearing.

Commissioner Thompson remarked on mandate from the Mayor's Office, that he, (Comm. Thompson) remain neutral in political activity.
All overtime to be worked by staff or management should be requested and approved by the Chairman prior to working. Any unauthorized overtime will not be paid by the department.
All managers should prepare for the Chairman a list of personnel that are directly under their supervision along with a list of the duties they perform.

John Donovan reported that this past Tuesday was that last day for submitting nomination papers for State wide and Congress elections. 4600 papers have come in and less than half have been certified as of this date. The staff continues to work on the papers. Keypunching is going along, the need for additional keypunchers is being felt in order to complete the work by July 1,1986 in time to produce the Jury List.
John will resubmitt the memo for overtime.
John also reported that Mr. Boyd came into the office and they reviewed the signatures on his nomination papers, Mr. Boyd left satisfied with the review, he picked up one signature.
High school registrations are going well, they average about 40 to 50 new registrations at each site.
Voter registration petitions have been submitted to the Board by John Donovan for approval. The Proposed registration sites are the annual Kite Festival May 10, Dudley Branch Library May 13, 36 Dearborn St. Roxbury on May 19 and May 27, and the Orchard Park Playground on June 14. The Board VOTED to approve all of the above sites.

Commissioner Killilea will present the cost estimate of the Department in the compliance with the Handicapped Accessibility Law to the State House today.
The estimate to be submitted will be $350,000.00, Commissioner Sheppard motioned to approve this figure Commissioner Killilea seconded, all VOTED for.

Vinny Cawley will start working on a plan to convert the Draper Pool to a warehouse for the Election Department. He has started with Capitol Planning and Improvement. Vinny will keep the Board informed of his progress in this matter.
Vinny also reported to the Board that in 42 polling locations, the handicapped entrances differ from the main entrance, therefore he will need to post signs directing these individuals to the correct entrance. He will submit an estimate of the cost of these signs next week at the Board meeting.

Jack suggested that any questions on the State Census be refered to the Chairman. This suggestion was accepted. He reported that the Budget Hearing went well yesterday. Vacancies in the council will effect the department financially, as we will be responsible to run a special election. Commissioner Thompson suggested that the department should request a supplement in our budget to cover these costs.

Commissioner Sheppard brought to the attention of the Board the fact that Don Caulfield has returned to work. Comm. Thompson motioned that Donald be dropped to his civil service status Comm. Killilea seconded, all VOTED for. Joe Warren will not be renewed due to excessive absence. Comm. Thompson motioned, Comm. Killilea seconded, all VOTED for.

Commissioner Arrigal continues to work with the nursing homes setting up registration drives.

Any candidate wishing to obtain a list from this department should do so in writing.

On this day, May 9, 1986 the following nomination papers wer certified by the Board: 1117 thru 1122, 1347 thru 1349, 1175 thru 1177, 1922 thru 1925,1843, 2245 thru 2256, 2666, 2793 thru 2800, 2853 thru 2856, 2862, 3182, 3378, 3396, 3417, 3475, 3476, 3477, 3486, 3494, 3784, 3828 thru 3831, 3834, 3840, 4064, 4065, 4251, 4343, 4444,1768, 2340 thru 2349, 2140 thru 2148, 1926 thru 1934, 1965 thru 2006, 1777 thru 1807, 1936 thru 1964,72, 229, 230,423, 1272thru 1274, 2208 thru 2213, 431 thru 484, 711, 712, 721 thru 723, 763, 764, 1211, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1935,2321,713 thru 716, 1527, 1528, 2169 thru 2172,916, 917, 2328 thru 2336, 1763 thru 1767, 1669 thru 1676, 2337, 2338, 1138,1139, 1140, 1340, 1483, 1759, 1760, 1909, 1910, 2350, 2351,4327 thru 4330, 4420 thru 4427, 4442, 4463.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everetta Sheppard

Secretary

In Board 11:00AM May 16, 1986

All Present

Jack reported that the figures of the census are coming in. Most of the precincts are off the street, some call backs are being conducted in some areas. The cesus should be off the street completely by May 30, 1986. Jack requested that the Listing Budget be left alone, no money spent out of it until December.

John reported that Voter Registration is going well. 315 new registrations have come in from the High Schools. John presented to the Board for approval two petitions for registration sites, the Hebrew Rehab. Ctr. on June 26, 1986 and the Commonwealth Tennants Association for sometime in June on a Tuesday afternoon. The Board approved these two sites for registration.
John also reported that nomination papers should be complete by May 27. Keypunching should be complete by July 1 in order to furnish the Jury List to the Jury Commission.

Commissioner Killilea spoke with Gary Jones of mandate costs, the Election Department's estimate appears low. Commissioner Killilea will review the estimate and add the Draper Pool conversion along with other inconvenient polling locations which could be situated better if the funds were available. He will report with the new estimate next week to be voted on by the Board.
Commissioner Killilea will have a printout of the Bills for review for next weeks meeting.

Commissioner Thompson will call Bob McCoy to follow up on the letter sent to him regarding the use of Draper Pool.

Vinny requested approval for $1700.00 for signs to indicate handicapped entrances at 42 polling locations. Commission Sheppard motioned to approve the request and Commissioner Arrigal seconded. All in favor - Voted.
Vinny suggested that the training sessiions for the wardens and clerks be held at various precincts instead of just at City Hall. Vinny and Marty Kain will work out a schedule and present it to the Board.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00AM May 23, 1986

All Present

Commissioner Thompson reported that he is going to hold a meeting for all of the Ward Committee Chairpersons in order that they may be more involved in the upcoming Elections. They will be able to discuss their feelings on all issues such as voter registration, handicapped accessibility and all other related issues. The meeting will be on June 14, 1986.

John reported that on Wednesday, May 28, 1986 an audit of the 1985 census will take place at the warehouse on frontage road. The audit will consist of a card vs. tape match - up. Pete Marwick will conduct the audit and Election Department personnel will assist.
Nomination Papers will be complete by the end of the day. Keypunching continues.

Commissioner Killilea presented to the Board some guidelines for the distribution of S.Q.V. ballots. The Board will take them under advisment and discuss them next week.
The certification of nomination papers process should be changed so that it will not be interupted by the conventions of the political parties. It is felt that much time is wasted certifying papers of people who never make the ballot. Commissioner Killilea will follow up on this with other towns and try to write a bill to change the process.
The estimate for this departments reimbursment for theexpenditures in complying with the handicapped accessibility law have been reviewed and revised. With the Draper Pool conversion , the estimate could be as high as $500,000.00 or more.

Vinny requested to puchase decals to be placed on the machines that have been converted to allow handicapped voters easy accessibility.

Jack reported that the listing will be completely off the street by next friday. Cards are coming into the office daily.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00 AM May 30, 1986

All Present

Jack reported that the listing will be complete and off the street by Sunday, June 1, 1986. Listing personnel will be transfered to the Election Department payroll.

John reported that the Voter Registrations are up to date. A petition to hold a registration site at 24 Belleflower Street was submitted and approved by the Board. John also reported that the keypunching is coming along, he will meet with Paul Francis next week and review how much work is still left to be punched, John will report to the Board next week. John will conduct a review of Dr. Mildred Jefferson's Papers this afternoon, she is a candiidate in the 8th Congressional District.

Commissioner Thompson will distribute a policy statement to the office regarding security in the Election Department. This policy will be implemented on Monday.

Commissioner Killilea reported that he will obtain a weekly printout of Bills pending from the State House, so that the Board may review anything pertaining to the Election Department. Commissioner Killilea and Vinny Cawley have completed the estimate of expenditures for the handicapped accessibility law. They will submit an estimate of $400,000.00 to cover these costs.

Vinny will re- inspect the King School as a possible polling location site for ward 14 precinct 1. Vinny will report back to the Board with his opinion.

Motion to Adjourn

ATTEST:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:30 AM June 20, 1986

All Present

John Donovan reported to the Board that Nursing Home Registration has been resumed. Keypunching is being completed, no overtime is necessary at this time. Petitions that are in the possession of the Election Department are complete and up to date. The last day to file petitions for mail in voter registration is June 23, 1986.

Commissioner Thompson brought to the attention of the Board the need to change the format of the request form used for voter registration. The form should include a contact person and phone number where they can be reached. George will draw up the new form and present it to the Chairman for his approval.
Commissioner Thompson brought to the attention of the Board that there were problems which occured at the registration site during the Gay & Lesbian Pride Festival. Through fault of ours or miscommunication, only one registrar was there to handle the registrations of many people. Measures were taken to insure that this type of miscommunication will not be repeated.

Jack reported that he is waiting on figures of the census. Jack will report to the Board next week with a draft on the Home Rule Petition.

Vinny proposed thet ward 17 precinct 2 be moved to the Marshall School. Commissioner Sheppard motioned to accept the change, Commissioner Killilea seconded. Voted.

George will set up a training session for the summer help starting July 1, 1986. He will report to the Board next week with his proposed sessions.

The Board Voted to hold outside voter registration in the Wards on Aug 8, 1986 thru Aug. 19, 1986. The Board also Voted to use as many Fire Houses for these registrations as possible.

Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00 AM June 27, 1986

All Present

On this date the Board VOTED to award the Motor Vehicle Contract for the period of July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 to Norfolk Service Station, 841 Morton Street, Mattapan.

George Cushman will conduct voter registration on Saturday, June 28, 1986 at the Mayors' neighborhood picnic in Ross Park , Brighton.

There will be no Board Meeting next week as it is the 4th of July.

Commission Thompson will be on vacation for the next two weeks, Commissioner Sheppard will act as Chairman in his absence.

George Cushman will conduct training for a group of Gay and Lesbian people in order that they may be called to conduct registrations on various occasions when needed. This training of registrars will take place on Tuesday July 15, 1986 from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm.

Jack will prepare a press release informing the public of the polling location changes, this will be followed up by a mailing of postcards to each individual that will be effectedby the changes.

The Jury List will be complete by the end of this week.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board July 18, 1986

Present: Commissioners: Benjamin F. Thompson, Cahirman, Sheppard, Arrigal, Killilea, George Cushman, Mary Barry, Jack McElligott, Vinny Cawley.

Board voted to allow voter registration in front of liquor store - since approval was already given. Any future request in the area of Bars or Liquor...petioners will be ask to move location.

Bernie Haefner (approximate 16 year employee of Election) will be retireing the end of July. Vinney Cawley is planning buffet at Pushcart Restaurant on Friday, August 1st. Board has approved 3 P.M. time for election employees wishing to attend.

On all employement applications for members of the Gay Alliance Community, it was agreed by the board that these applicatins would be processed only as the need for utilizing these people occured.

Jack will respond to a letter from the Socialist Party, also a booklet will be mailed to them-- titled, "How to Get On The Ballot". The concern is how to get on the ballot with least amount of complications.

Benjamin Thompson and Jack McElligott have informed Vinney Cawley of their intent to tour the warehouse on Monday morning July 21 to check on the progress of the voting machines.

Registration Procedures - If Resident is on the Resident Listing and has produced no identification- Resident Listing will suffice as proof for registration.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board 11:00AM July 25, 1986

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea.

John Donovan reported that voter registration will be going on in Ross Field, Washington Park and the hispanic community this weekend. Nursing home registration continues.

Commissioner Thompson motioned that the Election Department hold registration sites at the Union Square Fire Station, Ward 21 on Aug.8 and 9. Also registration will be held in Chestnut Hill as was previously scheduled. Commissioner Sheppard seconded, VOTED. John reported that there are 4 petitions for registration in ward 21, on August 2,4,5 & 6 ,also.

Jack reported that the Jury List is available and ready to go.

The Board VOTED to keep the office open for registrations beginning on August 1, 1986 until 9:00 PM, weekdays.

Motion to Adjourn

ATTEST:

Secretary

In Board 11:00AM August 1, 1986

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea.

Commissioner Thompson met with Ray Dooley this week and discussed open positions within the Election Department. The positions will be posted this week and all eligible employees may apply.

A bid on a contract for the rental of cargo vans for the Sept. Primaries and the November Election was opened and read on 7/31/86 at 12:00 noon. The only bid to be recieved by the Election Department was from Budget Rent-a Car. The Board VOTED and the contract was awarded to Budget for a price of $5112.00,plus .25 per mile , plus fuel.

John Donovan, Sr. reported that the Election Department has mailed approximately 40,000 O.L's. to residents throughout the city. The return rate has been low and John does not expect itto increase by much. It has been suggested that the Election Department send some people out to spot check addresses. George will prepare some statistics and information on O.l's. and present it to the Board next week.

Voter registration has increased this year . John will gather a total number and give it to Commissioner Thompson this week. There have been requests for voter registration at the Union Sq. Fire Station in Brighton, the Board has not reached a decision on which days would best suit the needs of this community, it will be discussed further next week. 7 other petitions have been turned in for approval by the Board. The Board VOTED and all 7 petitions have been approved.

Vinnie requested that we send a letter to the Department of Public Works requesting the use of 20 radio cars and 2 generator trucks for the upcoming primaries and elections. Also, Vinnie has acquired two (2) vans from the Library Dept. which may be used for Election Department Business, with some minor repairs. Vinnie will get an estimate for these repairs. Commissioner Thompson would like one of these ready to use as an emergency polling location by the Sept. 16, 1986 Primaries.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board 11:00AM August 8, 1986

All Present

John Donovan presented several petitions for registration drives to the Baard for approval. The petitons were reviewed and a VOTE was taken to approve them.

A letter was recieved from the Rent Board requesting the use of the Election Departments' terminals for access to the resident file. George will meet with someone from the Rent Board and set up an arrangement with them. He will report to the Board next week.

Ward 21 registration sessions have been VOTED to be held on 8/16, 8/18 & 8/19 at the union street fire station.

The City Council held hearings on the 1985 Census , 5 people were subpoenaed to testify. The City Council has decided to continue this until October 1, 1986.

O.L's. have had a 12% return rate, approximately 5000 have come back,(2459 keeps and 2448 moved).

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board

August 15, 1986

Present: Commissioners --- Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea, Arrigal.
Staff Present --- John Donovan, George Cushman, Vinny Cawley, Jack McElligott.

Commissioner Sheppard introduced Mr. Bill Anderson (Map Salesman) representing Hearne Brothers of Warren, MI. He presented his map and the Board voted to purchase (3) three maps. The cost is $169.50 per map. the size is approximately 6'x6'.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that he had touched bases with Commr. Hannon of Real Property. A problem has come about with a contract with a contractor on removal of the asbestos in room 241. This contract will have to go up for re-bit. Giving these facts will cause a delay in the move of the Election Department to after the November Election.

Jack will look into obtaining additional monies to purchase whatever furniture may be needed in room 241.

John Donovan Sr. will work on setting up floor plans for Assistant Registrars.

Jack reported that the 86 Listing is just about ready to submit to the Secretary of States Office. Total should be approximately 618,000.00.

Jack is in favor of a Dual Listing for next year. The traffic supv. have requested a raise. Jack recommends that negotiations begin immediatley. A meeting will be conducted with Police Commr. Roach and this subject will be discussed. Jack is scheduled to meet with the Board prior to setting up this appointment with Commr. Roach -- other subjects to be aired would be the cost of Police Officers doing the Listing..

Jack has recommended that Moves should be checked for duplicates.

Assuming that the Traffic Supervisors do the Listing , Jack has recommended that the Listing mailers and cards for enumeration be designed for the 87 Listing also that a bill be filed immediately for the mandated cost of the 87 Listing. Jack is to draw plan.

Civil Services - Mary has drawn up requisitions requesting exams.

John reported:

Registration - Light overall city -- some activity in ward 21
Petitions - All will be completed by August 19, (last day)
Key punching - On schedule

George is attempting to touch basis with a Mr. Snyder from Rent Equity Board to set up appointment.

The Board will meet with Mr. Hillson of the Socialist Party on Monday August 18, 1986 to review his papers.

continued.....

In Board August 15, 1986

Vinny has reported that ballots have been proof read and should come from Secretary of States Office by the latest on Friday coming August 22, 1986.

On the job postings all have been signed by Dooley and are in Personnel. Two (2) have come down for the Cahirmans signature with the rest to follow.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board 11:00 AM August 22, 1986

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea.

Commissioner Thompson reported to the Boardon his meeting with the Law Department regarding the Hillson Papers. The Election Department is within the law as far as the reviewing process on these papers, the Law Department will draft a letter explaining this to the Hillson Campaign, however the Election Department will allow them to come in and review the papers again on Monday 8/25/86.

Commissioner Thompson and the Board VOTED to start cutting back on personnel beginning on Tuesday, 8/26/86.

Commissioner Thompson will call Stuart Vidockler to discuss the use of employees from other departments on Election Days. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

John Donovan reported that registration is closed, and there are 255,000 people registered at this point. Election preparation is going along smoothly.

Jack reported that civil service has requisitions for exams on all line positions in this department. Commissioner Sheppard motioned that the Board meet and discuss these exams after the open meeting, Commissioner Killilea seconded, VOTED.

Jack reported that the Listing Board will meet in Commissioner Roache's office on Wednesday Sept. 3, 1986. Jack will draw up an agenda for said meeting. Commissioner Thompson motioned that Jack McElligott attend the meeting along with the Board, Commissioner Sheppard seconded, VOTED.

Vinny reported to the Board that the Ballots have been picked up. The shoup machine ballots could not be used, they were returned and new ones will be picked up on Tuesday, 8/26/86. The automatic machine ballots were able to be used. The Voting machine custodians are servicing 210 machines daily. Vinny is in contact with Commissioner Sheppard with a daily progress report.

George will meet with Jim Creamer of the Rent Equity Board at 3:00 this afternoon, he will report on this meeting next week.

Commissioner Thompson announced that postings for 2 Job openings in the Election Department will be available this week 8/25-8/29. Senior Clerk and Principle Clerk, other postings will follow in the next weeks . Mary Barry will draw up an announcement regarding the postings and distribute it to all employees.

Commissioner Killilea is urging the Board to do some high powered advertising on polling location changes and handicapped location ramps, also on the new Special Qualified Voter Law. Commissioner Killilea willfollow up on this and get some information for Commissioner Thompson to do a P.S.A. on the three major networks.

Commissioner Killilea will research the mandate cost proceedure and report if the Election Department can be reimbursed for doing out of city registrations.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest: Evenette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00 AM August 29, 1986

All Present

Commissioner Killilea along with Jack McElligott will draft a letter to the office of Local Mandates requesting reimbursement for the Boston Election Department for conducting out of town registrations and absentee voting for prisoners.

Commissioner Killilea has presented to the Board a draft of a publicity announcement to be released immediately explaining the new laws about the voting process, (handicapped, S.Q.V., etc.). The Board approved of the press release and it will be distributed to newspapers. radio and television this afternoon.

Commissioner Killilea suggested to the Board that between elections the Election Department use an automatic answering service on our phones on the weekends and evenings to assist voters with any questions they might have.

Commissioner Killilea will draft rules on S.Q.V. and the Board will vote on these rules next week.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that today is the last day for people to apply for the Sr. Asst. Reg. and the Principle positions that have been posted for the past week. All applications will be considered and interviews will take place within the next couple of weeks.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that 503 automatic voting machines are ready for the upcoming primaries. The shoup machines will be started on Monday when the ballots are printed.

Jack reported that he has sent to mandated costs the Election Departments costs for conducting the Race and Primary Language Census, $325,271.00.

John Donovan reported that the first supplementary voting list will be complete on Tuesday. All preparations for the September 16, 1986 primaries are going well, John reported.

Commissioner Thompson reported that he and Jack went through East Boston last night and checked out the polling locations in the area. They then went to the hearing that was scheduled to take place to discuss the polling location changes in this area. The Election Department will make every effort to make some of the old polling locations handicapped accessible and reactivate them if the cost is not to much.

There has been no word from the Mayor's Office on the redoing of the 1985 census.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Doretta Sheppard

Secretary

In Board September 5, 1986

PRESENT: Commissioners -- Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea, Arrigal
Staff ---------- John Donovan, Jack McElligott, George Cushman, Vincent Cawley & Mary Barry

John Donovan reported:

a -- 1st. Supp. has been proofed read and is with Lance Campbell (MIS) to be printed.

b -- Absentee Voting is light but steady

Ben has reported that Patty DeMarco from budget will be contacted and arrangements will be made to recruit volunteers from other City departments to work within Election dept. on Election day.

Everette reported:

a -- Posting of Senior Registrar & Principle Registrar Interviews to take place on Monday coming with 3 Commissioners -- each Commr. will score applicants from 1 thru 10.

Posting for Sr. Personnel Officer along with a few other openings have been posted. Interviewing process for these jobs will be determined at a later date.

O.L.'s (12,000) will be alphabetize for quick reference on both Election day or at any other time when a deleted person's voting right is questioned.

Vinny Cawley reported that all is running on schedule at wharehouse with voting machines. 3 teams will begin on Monday to chec telephones at all polling locations.

Permission was given to give poll checker letters to various candidates e.g Kennedy, McFadden and an aticipated request by Mark White. Keep tabs on requests as in some area's too many poll checkers could interfere with electoral process.

Jack reported that he was contacted by Channel 5 regarding EXIT POLLING. Jack in turn contacted the Secretary of States Office and they have no objections as long as they don't obstruct the Electoral Process.

Commr. Thompson reported that we will continue to use Oak Sq. Fire Station for Ward Registration for the upcoming General Election.

Motion to adjourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY

In Board 11:00 AM September 9, 1986

All Present

John reported that the ballot boxes are being placed on the platform, the voting list is all set and preparations are going along smoothly for the primary election on Tuesday Septenber 16, 1986. Approximately 1800 absentee ballots have been sent out, approx. 900 have come back up to this point.

Commissioner Thompson called a meeting on Monday at 4:00 to go over the agenda of tommorrows primary election.
There are 13 volunteers confirmed for primary day at this point, Commissioner Thompson is waiting for a call from Superintendent Evans of the Police Dept. with confirmation of cadets to work in the election office on Sept. 16, 1986. Commissioner Thompson has had no word on the 1985 census.

Postings have come out for three positions in the election department. All applicants will be interviewed. The Board will set up an interview process at some point after the primaries. Also, Asst. Chief Voting Machine Custodian position will be posted.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that the position of Senior Asst. Reg. of Voters has been awarded to Joe Hanlon and the Principle Position has gone to John Donovan, Jr.
Commissioner Sheppard also reported that the Election Department has been reimbursed for early pollopening. The $93,245.00 will go into the Election Department funds.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board September 22, 1986

All Present

At 5 o'clock P.M. this day 22 September 1986, the last time for filing recount petitions for the State Primaries expired. Petitions for the following recounts were received in this office prior to that time:

Democratic - House of Representatives - Ward 14 sixth suffolk.

No action was taken at this time in reference to setting a date for the opening of the recounts.

Attest:

Ernette Sheppard
Secretary.

In Board September 23, 1986

All Present

VOTED to begin the recount in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, September 29, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. at Ward 14, Precinct 5, Berea School, 800 Morton Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02126.

Notices were duly mailed to all affected candidates, notifying them from the points set forth above the recount would proceed until the ward petitioned for House of Representatives has been recounted.

Attest:

Ernette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board September 26, 1986

The Board meeting was cancelled, there wereonly two Commissioners present, Commissioner Thompson and Commissioner Sheppard. Commissioner Killilea called just after 11:00 AM to inform us that he would not be available for the meeting today.

Attest:

Ernette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board

October 3, 1986

PRESENT: Commissioners -- Sheppard, Killilea, Arrigal.
STAFF : M. Barry, V. Cawley, J. Donovan Sr., & J. McElligott.

In the absence of Benjamin F. Thompson, Chairman this meeting was chaired by Commissioner Sheppard, Secretary.

Jack reported on the 1987 Listing of Residents:

that -- he be permitted to do a mailing followed by Street enumeration.
that -- he be permitted to order forms
that -- after the State Election the Board terminate many employees so that the monies may be used for the high cost of this up-coming listing.
that -- on all Item Accounts -- to cease any futher Purchase Orders as well as Service Orders... leaving money for Listing -- it will be needed for postage and forms.
that -- the monies he personnallylobbied for from the state for the past Census was thrown out the window by this Department.

Commissioner Killilea recommended that Jack prepare a report as to the effectiveness oa a mailing also regarding the monies involve in above statement.

John reported that voter registration to be very light throughout the City.

Commissioner Sheppard informed the Board that they should meet along with managers in the early part of the coming week to resolve Ward 20, precinct 17. The question being should it or should it not be moved to the Fire station for the November election.

Commissioner Killilea stated that the Hebrew Reham Center and J. Donovan added the Marion Manner nursing home be treated ad Health Care Facilities regarding Absentee Voting in future Elections. Commissioner Killilea will request a report on AV from Martin Connolly dating back to the last four years.

Commissioner Sheppard stated that effective immedialely it will be mandatory for all managers to participate at Board meetings till ajourned...not present your case and leave----no objections by members.

V. Cawley requested one more phone at warehouse on Election Day - no objections.

POST MEETING:
PRESENT: Commissioners: Sheppard, Arrigal, Killilea -- Staff: M. Barry, J. Donovan.

Employee Frank Rinaldi stated that the posting for Sr. Personnel Officer's job was never posted at warehoase depriving him the opportunity to apply. All present agreed to post the position for an additional five (5) day.

Motion to adjourn.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board 11:00 AM October 10, 1986

All Present

Commission Thompson announced that Vinny Cawley has been made permanent in his position as Chief Voting Machine Custodian.

John Donovan Sr. reported that voter registration was light, there are approximately 263,000 registered voters, also an additional 500 should be on the 2nd supp. list.

Commissioner Thompson reported that the new census will begin on November 15, 1986. The City will be broken down into 5 sections with 1 manager in each section, Jack, John, George, Vinny and Commissioner Thompson himself as section heads. They will work from 7AM to 7PM, 6 days a week for about a 10 week period. Commissioner Thompson will meet with Alan Sterns to discuss this in the upcoming week.

Vinny Cawley reported that machines have been moved and ramps are in place in the precincts that had to be changed since the September 16, 1986 State Primaries. Cards have been printed and are ready to be sent out to the voters that have been affected by the changes.

Commissioner Sheppard reported that interviews will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 1986 for the Sr. Personnel Officer Position. The interviews will begin at 10:30 AM .

Commissioner Sheppard also brought to the attention of the Board that the ELECTION Department will be moving soon, the Board will discuss this move at another time .

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ATTEST:

Everette Sheppard
SECRETARY

October 17, 1986 the Board Meeting was cancelled. A quarum was not available, only two Commissioners were here at 11:00 AM, Thompson and Sheppard.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00 AM October 24, 1986

All Present

John Donovan reported that preparations for the upcoming State Election are going smoothly. The second supp. list will be proof read over the weekend.

Vinny reported that there were problems with the printing of the ballots, however they are all set now and being placed into the machines. They should be completed with the placement of ballots by next Saturday 11/1/86.

Commissioner Thompson informed the Board that Estrella White has filed a grievance against them pertaining to the promotion of John Cushman to the title of Senior Personnel Officer. Commissioner Thompson will respond to the Affirmative Action Office regarding this grievance.

Commissioner Killilea informed the Board that people from the Election Office will be at Marion Manor Nursing Home on October 28, 1986 to help the residents of the home with the preparation of their absentee voter ballots. They will also be at the Hebrew Rehabilitation center on October 29, 1986 for the same purpose.

Grace Romero will have her day in court on November 3, 1986, George reported.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette H. Sheppard

Everette Sheppard

In Board 11:00 AM October 31, 1986

All Present

John Donovan, Sr. reported that all preparations are going smoothly for the Election. The second supp. list is complete and the ballot boxes are being set up on the loading dock ready to be shipped. The Sec. of State's office sent to Election Department strips on which the questions are printed, they should be distributed to voters as they come into the polling locations. John will send them in the leatheroids. 2500 absentee ballots have been mailed out, 1100 have come back thus far.

Everette reminded the Board that the police areas are the same as they were for the primaries.

Jack and Tom Shea will check, (spot check) certain polling locations tomorrow.

Commissioner Killilea reported that all went well at the Nursing Homes that were set up as polling locations on 10/28 and 10/29. He thanked John Donovan for the use of his people and the good job they did at these sites.

Commissioner Thompson reported that the meeting on the "85" Census took place yesterday and will be discussed at another time.

Vinny Cawley reported that the ballots will be completed in all machines by tomorrow. Transporting of machines is taking place and will continue until it is complete, Monday night. Vinny will have the men working in each ward check all the machines on the morning of the Election to insure they are operable.

George reported that the voter hotline will be manned over the weekend. Two asst. registrars will answer questions pertaining to the upcoming State Election and/or any questions on registrations of voters.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest;

Everette Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00AM November 14, 1986

All Present

John Donovan reported that any persons that have requested change of party, will be comleted in our files within the next two weeks.

Jack reported to the Board the intent of Polk to contest the Election of November 4, 1986. A petition for a recount must be filed with the Election Department by 5pm this evening. Commissioner Killilea motioned to the Board that they keep security on the Vault if a recount petition is filed. The Board VOTED for this motion. If no petition is filed, the security will be removed at 5pm tonight.
A letter fron Nadine Dolby was forwarded to the Election Department regarding her vote on election day in Ward 21, Precinct 6. George will respond to her questions and complaints.

Commissioner Sheppard reported to the Board that the interviews for the c.v.m.c. position have been completed. Stanley James has been appointed to the position. Postings on 4 ARV and 2Sr. ARV should be down next week.

Commissioner Thompson reported to the Board that he has ordered Listing Cards. He will meet with the Mayor next week to discuss the Listing and report back to the Board next Friday.

Vinny Cawley reported to the Board that he attended a meeting at Southampton St. on Department Vehicles. The City has hired someone to oversee the use of the vehicles during and after office hours. All vehicles must be I.D. and the whereabouts of said vehicles must be listed at all times.

Commisssioner Killilea reported to the Board that the Warden in Ward 19 Precinct 9 locked the doors of the precinct while they counted the ballots. Rep. Myerson was outside and wanted to be present during the count, (which is the right of the public) she called the Election Department to let us know. The Board will have a hearing with the Warden present to hear her side.
Commissioner Killilea also reported to the Board that we should approach Ways& Means for a reimbursement for the cost to the department during the compliance of the handicapped law.

Commissioner Arrigal made a suggestion to the Board that they consider a pay increase for the poll workers. Also, they have a problem getting breaks to go and vote. This will be discussed again at a later date.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Antoinette Sheppard
Secretary

November 21, 1986

All Commissioners present in the office.

No business to be conducted at Board Meeting on this day

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board December 12, 1986 11:00 AM

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea. Commissioner Arrigal is on vacation this week.

Commissioner Thompson reported to the Board that the Listing Cards should arrive at the Election Office on December 29, 1986. All managers should be ready to start on the Listing process by that time. Civilians should be recruited to assist in the listing process.

Commissioner Thompson and Jack McElligott will visit all of the Areas in the coming week to check the Listing Sites.

George Cushman will set up a P.S.A. regarding the Listing of Residents.

Press releases will be sent within the upcoming week to alert the residents of the Listing.

Commissioner Thompson also reported that a decision on the pay increase for the Traffic Supervisors will be made this week. They are asking $9.00 per hour.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

January 9, 1987 11:00 AM

No Board meeting was conducted as a quarum could not be met. Commissioners Thompson and Sheppard were available in the office.

Attest:

Secretary

In Board January 30, 1987 11:00 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Killilea and Arrigal. Commissioner Sheppard is on vacation. All Managers from the Listing Areas are present.

Each manager reported on their district, no problems were reported.
Overtime will be used where necessary. Approval from Commissioner Thompson or John Donovan, Sr. must be obtained prior to working any O.T.
Hats and Vests have been ordered for the civilians to wear during evening hours, the order should be delivered in the coming week, managers should pick them up at the main office some day next week & distibute to all civilian employees.
Multiples that have been completed should come into the main office the same day or the next morning.
Managers are responsible for the listers in their areas. (time sheets, area being worked, etc.)

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Secretary

1-1

In Board 12:00 noon 26 March 1987

All Commissioners present

The proposal and bid for Printing of Ballots and Ballot Labels for the City Preliminary and City Election for 1987 was opened at 12:00 noon on March 26, 1987. There was one bidder, Acme Printing Company of 30 Industrial Way, Wilmington. In accordance with the advertisement, a certified check for $200 was submitted. It was signed by the president. The official bid was $34,900.

In Board: Friday, March 27, 1987 10:30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Arrigal, Sheppard and Killilea, John Donovan, Sr., Mary Barry, George Cushman, Vincent Cawley and Kathy Holland

1987 Listing Update

John Donovan reported to the Board that 49 precincts were in and awaiting keypunching. Nineteen precincts would be completed after callbacks on Tuesday. Personnel were now in the process of listing the projects in each district. John feels, if all information is in by April 15th, we could have a list by the end of April.

Status of the personnel on the $7.00 payroll was discussed. Some personnel have already been let go and others would be terminated as the listing was completed in each area. Commissioner Thompson and Mary Barry are to look at the listing expenditures.

H3521 Chapter 630

Commissioner Killilea presented key points regarding the act providing for Assistant Registrars of Voters in High Schools and a draft letter to the Superintendent of Schools and Archdioscese of Boston regarding their assistance in complying with the new law. Commissioner Killilea will be meeting with the Secretary of State's office for clarification on the length of term the ARVs are to be appointed and funds to the Election Department for the mandated cost. Several full time positions may be required to comply with this law. Commissioner Killilea will report back to the Board on his findings.

Office Reorganization

A new counter is being built for public records and an area is being set aside for the voting machines for public viewing. A break area will be available for the staff.

The set up in the new office and the chain of command was discussed. The three employees working the counter are to report to Charles Scordino. The Registrars section will be split into two divisions, each under the direct supervision of one of the Principal Assistant Registrar of Voters. The Principal ARVs will report to the four managers who will be assisting John Donovan, Sr.

There will be a new data processing area, consisting of eight data processing terminals and a Wang word processor, under the supervision of a middle management person. These terminals will enable us to eliminate the diskettes-to-tape step of the listing next year. We will be able to produce a list by inputting through the terminals directly to the computer. MIS has advised John Donovan that it may be necessary to set up a second shift during the listing next year so as to ease the strain on the mainframe during normal working hours.

In Board: Friday, March 27, 1987 10:30 A.M.

New job descriptions are to be written up and meetings are to be held next week so that each employee knows what is expected of them and to whom they are to report. Letters are to be written to each employee detailing this new chain of command and duties, with a copy to their files. Support is to be provided for those taking on new supervisory responsibilities. A phone system with intercom will be installed. People are not allowed in the back office unless they have a reason to be there.

Commissioner Thompson apprised the Board of a 16% increase in our fiscal 87-88' budget. Also, an addition 20 provisional ARV's. This will eliminate the $7 payroll.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board Friday May 15, 1987 11:00 A.M.

There was no Baord Meeting today, as a quarum could not be met. Commissioners Thompson nad Sheppard were present in the office.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board 11:00AM May 22, 1987

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea. Also present were John Donovan, Sr., Mary Barry, George Cushman and Vinny Cawley.

Commissioner Thompson reported to the Board that summer employment for students will begin on July 1, 1987. A list will come down from the personnel department.
Several special assignments are underway in the Election Department, the Gateways Program, Chapter 630, Reimbursment of Funds, City wide Registration, Computerized Voter Machine Program , and Computerized Election Day List.
All MM5 employees are involved in these special assignments, and they will be trained in computers.
A special meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 1987 with Mark Sweeney and Steve Clark of the Law Dept. to discuss the issue of the Election Calendar and Redistricting. The meeting will begin at 11:00 AM in the Election Dept. Board Room.

John Donovan,Sr. reported to the Board that the 1987 census is complete. He will have the total figures by next weeks Board meeting.
Submitted to the Board for approval, a petition to hold voter registration at the John Hancock Towers, 60th Floor, Summit Room. The Board VOTED to allow the session as there have been many successful sessions in the past years at this site.
All printing of Election materials will be held until a final decision is made for the dates, (when the redistricting process is completed).
Advertising for voter registration as well as other programs should be allowed for in the budget.

Vinny Cawley reported to the Board that the voting machines will be set back and ready by July 1, 1987. Daily reports will be made to Comm. Sheppard in regard to this program.
A request to the Board that the Election Department provide uniforms for the warehouse workers. The men are out in the field and representing this Dept. they should be in uniform. Vinny will check into the cost and the Board will discuss this further at the next meeting.
Acme Printing will be ready to accommodate the Election Department when the exact date for the elections is decided.

Comm. Killilea will meet with people from the State to discuss reimbursements of 25% to this department for the 1985 census. This meeting will be held on May 26, 1987 in the Election Department Board Room at 10:00AM.

The Kite Festival was a great success for Voter Registration. Over 300 registrations were taken . This is the most registrations ever in the history of the festival. Congratulations.

The Election Department will offer a training session on the rules and regulations of nomination petitions. A date for this will be decided and announced.

Motion to Adjourn

Attest:

Renetta Sheppard
Secretary

In Board 11:00 A.M. JULY 10, 1987

PRESENT: Chairman Benjamin F. Thompson, Commissioners Sheppard and Killilea.
Staff --- Jack McElligott and Mary Barry

The Board voted to approve all outside voter registrations which includes:

Ward Registrations at Fire Stations
City Wide Petition Registrations &
Registrations thru the Gateway Project

A $7.00 payroll of Federal Monies will continue thru the month of July for the Gateway Project.

For the upcoming Preliminary and City Election:
Commissioner Killilea suggested that a letter be written to the "Hebrew Rehabilitation Center and the Marion Manor Nursing Home designating these as Health Care Facilities in accordance to Mass. General Law, Chapter 562. All members voted in favor.

The Civil Service List of Assistant Registrar of Voters who will be assigned permanently to the Election Department will be given to each Commissioner.

Motion to adjourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Secretary

In Board July 14, 1987

On this day the following nomination petitions were certified:

City Councillor, District # 2, Alig Fiumedaro
1 & 2

School Committeemember, Dictrict 1, Robert Meany Cappucci
3 & # 30

City Councillor at Large, Christopher Iannella
4 thru 12

School Committeemember, District 2 Margaret E. Davis-Mullen
13 & 14

City Councillor, District 1, Maria DiLibero
#15-16

School Committeemember District 4, Willie Mae Allen
19 thru 23

City Councillor at Large, Joseph Casper
#24-29

Mayor, Joseph M. Tierney
#31-32 & 42

In Board July 17, 1987

On this day the following nomination petitions were certified:

School Committeemember, District 2, Margaret E. Davis-Mullen
47, 48 (49 N.C., 50 N.C. & 51 N.C.)

Mayor, Joseph M. Tierney
33-41, 43-46, 68-88, 92-99

City Councillor at Large, Althea Garrison
52-61

City Councillor at Large, Christopher A. Iannella
#62-65, 128, 129, 224

School Committeemember, District 2, Michael J. Linehan
66, 67

City Councillor, District 4, Arthur Williams
#101 - 103

City Councillor at Large, Albert L. O'Neil
116-123

School Committeemember , District 2, Jane E. Duwors
#17, 18 & 131, 132

Mayor, Mark A. Townsend
#133

Mayor, Ricyard A. Black
#134 & 138

City Councillor, District 4 , Charles Calvin Yancey
106-109, (#110-113 N.C.)

continued....

July 17, 1987

City Councillor, District 9, Richard M. Izzo
124-126, (# 127, # 197-199 N.C.)

City Councillor, District 2, Ali Fiumerdaro
104-105

City Councillor, District 1, Maria DiLibero
114-115

In Board July 21, 1987

On this day the following nomination petitions were certified

Joseph M. Tierney, Mayor
89 - 91, 100

Richard A. Black, Mayor
#135-137, 139-163

Mark A. Emanatian, Mayor
#170, 173-174, 176-178, 180

City Councillor at Large, Christopher A. Iannella
#130, 225, 228A,(229-230 N.C.)

City Councillor, District 9, Paul F. Creighton, Jr.
186, 187

City Councillor at Large, Albert L. O'Neil
#192-196, # 245

School Committeemember at Large, , Denise McInerney
#164, 165, 167-169

In Board July 23, 1987

On this day the following nomiantion petitions were certified

Mark A. Emanatian , Mayor
#171-172, 175, 179, 181-185, 309, 311, 329

City Councillor, District 9, Paul F. Criighton
#188, 266-268

City Councillor, District 9, Brian J. Reilly
#189-191, 303-305

School Committeemember at Large, Denise J. McInerney
166

City Councillor at Large, Albert L. O'Neil
#246-249

City Councillor, District 9, Aramis Camps
#200-203, 250

City Councillor at Large, Edward T. Kelley
#251-261

City Councillr, District 4, Arthur Williams
222-223, 262-265

City Councillor at Large, Joseph W. Casper
#269-279, 296, 298, 300, 301

City Councillor at Large, Althea Garrison
#280-286

City Councillor At Large, Christopher A. Iannella
226-228,(229-230 N.C.,455-463 N.C.)

Richard A. Black, Mayor
204-221

City Councillor at Large, Christohper A. Iannella
226-228, (229-230 N.C., 455-463 N.C.)

City Councillor, District 2, James W. Kelley
231-233

School Committeemember, District 2, Michael J. Linehan
234-235 (236 N.C.)

School Committeemember, District 7, Robert A. Washington
237-243

SchoolCommitteemember District 1, Robert Meany Cappucci
244

Freddie W. Gabriel ,Mayor
287-294

In Board July 24, 1987

On this day the following nomination petitions were certified:

Richard A. Black. Mayor
#354- 372

Mark A. Emantian, Mayor
#310, 312-328, 330-332

Richard M. Izzo, City Councillor, District 9
#482-484 N.C.)

Denise M McInerney, School Committeemember at Large
335-347

Robert A. Washington, School Committeemember, District 7
#348-350

Paul M. Markis, School Committeemember, District 1
351-353

IN BOARD JULY 28, 1987

On this day the following nomination papers were certified:

Richard Black, Mayor
373-386, 845-846,(847-887 N.C.)

Joseph W. Casper, City Councillor at Large
485,(486-488 N.C.),(710-717 N.C.),(953-958 N.C.)

William J. Donlan, District 9 School Committeemember
387-392,(393-395 N.C.)

Gerald Anderson, District 4 School Committeemember
405-408,, 644-645(646-647 N.C.)

Thomas M. Menino, District 5, City Councillor
547-553,(554-556 N.C.)

Albert L. O'Neil, City Councillor at Large

396-400, 461-463,533-534,(535-538 N.C.),(724-727 N.C.),(763-765 N..C.)
(783-784 N.C.),(1023 - 1025 N.C.),(1027 N.C.), (1379 N.C.)

David Scondras, District 8, City Councillor
489-493,(494 - 495 N.C.)

July 30, 1987

IN BOARD

On this day the following nomination papers were certified:

Jane E. DuWors, District 2 School Committee Member
785-787
(# 788-791 N.C.)

Brian J. Rielly, District 9 City Councillor
(# 743-746 N. C.) (# 1782-1783 N. C.)

Robert E. Travaglini, District 1, City Councillor
615-618 (# 619-632 N. C.) (# 777 N. C.)

Maura Hennigan - Casey, District 6, City Councillor
648-658 (# 659 N.C.)

David Scondras, District 8, City Councillor
(# 494-495 N. C.) (# 1389-1395 N. C.)

Aramis Camps, District 9, City Councillor
530, # 728, # 1721

Joseph M. Tierney, Mayor
411-432, # 660-666, # 750-762
(# 1701-1720 N. C.) (# 1926 - 1949 N.C.)

Jack E. Molesworth, District 8, City Councillor
454, 667-668, 939-940, # 2022 - 2031

James E. Byrne, District 3, City Councillor
505-510 (# 511-523 N. C.)

John P. Grady, District 5, School Committee Member
1061 - 1067 (# 1068 - 1072 N. C.)

Gerald Anderson, District 4, School Committee Member
646-647 (# 1372 - 1378 N. C.)

Anthony Picarello, District 1, City Councillor
792 - 795, #796 - 807

John D. O'Bryant, School Committee Member at Large
464 - 479, 563 - 594, # 677 - 678 (# 679 - 686 N. C.)

Daniel R. Burke, District 3 School Committee Member
496 - 503, 504, (# 2167 - 2169 N. C.)

Rosina T. Bowman, District 9 School Committee Member
539 - 546, (# 1405 - 1413 N. C.)

James M. Jim Kelly, District 2, City Councillor
1131 - 1134

August 3, 1987

IN BOARD

On this day the following nomination papers were certified:

Bruce C. Bolling, Dist. 7, City Councillor
480-481, # 695-696, # 1028-1029,(# 1137, 2052, 2053 N. C.)

Althea Garrison, City Councillor at Large
769-771, # 1954-1955

Arthur Williams, District 4, City Councillor
531-532, # 633, # 747-749, # 2032

Edward T. Kelley, City Councillor at Large
526-529, # 596, 729-734, # 824
(# 1059-1060, # 1030, # 1138, # 1759 N. C.)

Paul M. Markis, District 1, School Committee
1775
(# 1776-1781 N. C.)

Rosaria Salerno, City Councillor at Large
597-614, 718-723, 888-894
(# 895 - # 938 N. C.), (# 1722 - 1753 N. C.), (# 2058 - 2060 N. C.)

Michael J. McCormack, City Councillor at Large
697-709
#835-844
(# 1766-1774 N. C.)

Thomas M. O'Reilly, District School Committeemember
735-740
(741 N. C.)

John H. Sheerin, District 5, School Committeemember
1181-1187
(# 1188) N. C.)

Abigail M. Browne, District 8, School Committeemember
808-812
(813-817 N. C.)

Gerald Bagley, District 5, City Councillor
1396-1399

August 7, 1987

IN BOARD

On this day the following nomination papers were certified:

Eugene Testa, District 1 School Committeemember
818-823

Ray Owens, District 7 City Councillor
#401-404, # 524-525, # 1026, #2177
(#2178-2182 N. C.)

Glenn W. Fiscus, District 8 City Councillor
687-692, #1400-1404, # 1787-1788

Arlene Federico Stanton, District 2 School Committeemember
941-950
(951 N. C.)

Juanita Wade, District 7 School Committeemember
1189-1202
(# 2170-2171 N. C.)

Stephen J. Tassinari, District 1 School Committeemember
1203-1209
1210-1215 N. C.

Michael D. Powers, District 1 School Commiteemember
831-834, # 1784, # 2054-2056

Michael J. Kennedy, School Committeemember at Large
1036-1058

Joseph R. Valle, District 2 School Committeemember
1354-1362
(#1363 N. C.)

Brian J. McLaughlin, District 9 City Councillor
1789-1794
#(1795-1800 N. C.)
#(2033-2034 N. C.)

Willie Mae Allen, District 4 School Committeemember
1755-1757
#(1758 N. C.)

John Nucci, School Committeemember at Large
1073-1123
#(1124-1130 N. C.)
#(2057 N. C.)

Continued.....

August 7, 1987

William E. Dickerson, Jr., District 4 School Committeemember
595, # 778-782, # 1950-1953

Dan Huck, District 8 City Councillor
1216-1218

Hedda M. Christiani, District 8 School Committeemember
2172-2176

David J. McKay, City Councillor at Large
1139-1180, # 1380

Edward L. Gibson, Jr., District 2 School Committeemember
1364-1371

Claire E. Crayton, District 4 School Committeemember
1381-1388

Robert Meany Cappucci, District 1 School Committeemember
674-676, # 952, # 1414-1417

In Board August 14, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard, Killlea.
STAFF: John Donovan Sr., Vinny Cawley, Kathy Cushman

The Board reviewed an ordinance passed by council to be place on ballot in City Election, November 3rd., 1987. No objection.

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That pursuant to a petition filed in accordance with G.L. Chapter 53, §18A, the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, be, and hereby are, requested and directed to cause to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at the several polling places at the city election next, the following non-binding public policy question:-

"Shall the City Council and Mayor call upon Congress to fund a new comprehensive $25 billion program of affordable housing, to be funded by reductions in military spending?

/___/ YES /___/ NO ",

and make the results thereof a part of their annual report.

In City Council July 22, 1987. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor July 29, 1987.

Attest:

City Clerk

On Tuesday, August 18, 1987, 11 A.M. Attorney Kelston representing candidates McInerney & Emanatian will review papers for insufficient signatures.

Commissioner Sheppard requested that the Board receive a list of Candidates with insufficient signatures and by how many signatures are they short by.

Petition papers to be completed by August 18... Mr. Scordino to furnish list.

Civil Service List...

Assistant Registrar of Voters -- effective 6- 17 -87 9 Positions
Senior Assistant Registrar of Voters " 8/26/87
George Cushman, Kathy Cushman & John Donovan Jr.

Principal Assistant Registrar of Voters -- 2 Positions
David C. Bernner & Martin J. Connolly

Vacancy --- Assistant Executive Secretary - 2 applicants, Estrella White & A. Marie Boudreau.
August 13, Mrs. White signed a statemnt widthdrawing herself as a candidate, therefore, the position has been given to Ann Marie Boudreau.

John Donovan Jr. stated that the Retirement election is in progress, to date approximately 34,000 ballots have been mailed. The returns are being held in a secure place within our department and will be counted August 31st. after 5 P.M. Expenses incurred by the Election Dept. will be reimbursed by the Retirement Board.

Commissioner Sheppard:
Ask that an employee be assigned as a Keyperson for C.O.B.E.C. -- Mrs A Hurley was appointed-- all in favor.

Mr. Cawley has asked for additional help. The Board agreed to have Mr. Sablone & Mr. Gurley assigned to warhouse effective Aug. 18 .

Mr. Cawley also recommended that the drawing for position on the ballot be held on August 25th. at 6 P.M. All in favor ... Letters to be mailed special delivery , return receipt on Mon. Aug. 17.

Mr. Cawley suggested that the Chinese Ballots be discontinued (approx. 14 machines City Whide. Board refused motion.

Private polling locations will include 3 functions this fiscal year. On Monday Aug.17, Mr. Cawley is to meet with Chairman and Mrs. Boudreau to review payments.. question being are we paying these places for 2 functions or is this a yearly payment regardless of how many functions.

Ajourn.

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

August 17, 1987

IN BOARD

On this day the following nomination papers were certified:

Rita Walsh Tomasini, School Committeemember at Large
#433 - 453, 557 - 562, 1860 - 1870
(#1871 - 1878 N. C.)

Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor
1418 - 1477
(1478 - 1700 N. C.)

Stephen J. Murphy, City Councillor at Large
1801 - 1838
(# 1839 - 1848 N. C.)

Kevin A. McCluskey, City Councillor at Large
1879 - 1904, 1906 - 1918
(# 1905 N. C., # 1919 - 1925 N. C.)

Michael Kane, City Councillor at Large
1956 - 2020, (# 2127 N. C.)

Jean M. McGuire, School Committeemember at Large
2061 - 2126, (# 2127 N. C.)

Frederick C. Langone, City Councillor at Large
2128 - 2166, # 825 - 830

Joel H. San Juan, Mayor
1220 - 1347, (# 1348 - 1353 N. C.)

August 18 1987

On this day the following nomination petitions were certified:

Denise M. McInerney, School Committeemember at Large
959 - 990, # 2035 - 2042

Mark A. Emanatian, Mayor
991 - 1022, # 2043 - 2051
---
206 Referendum Petitions, Total Signatures,

5752 Signatures Certified

Referendum on Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1987. (Regulating legislative and Constitutional offices' compensation).

In Board August 21, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea, & Arrigal
STAFF: M. Barry, V. Cawley, J. Donovan, J. McElligott

John Donovan reported on the Retirement Election
Last day for returns is 5 PM, August 31st. Counting of ballots hopefully will start September 1st. Returns are presently locked in fault. When all ballots are in and counting starts a security officer from Real Property will be assigned.

Also Mr. Donovan reported that Ward Registration starts tonight thru September 2nd.

Hours: Weekdays ..... 6 to 9 PM
Saturdays .....Noon to 8 PM
Last day.....6 to 10 PM
Anticipated registration to be 245,000 by Sept. 2nd., 1987
Gateways picked up approximately 1,800 total (not all hispanics)

Commissioner Sheppard announced that each Thursday he will contact all Board members for any subject they may wish on that weeks agenda.

Drawing for positions on ballot....
Commissioner Thompson appointed J. McElligott as coordinator -- Drawing to be held on August 25, 1987 at 6 PM.

Vinny Cawley reported that we may remain in the Berea School as a polling location -- He had to apporpriate an additional $500.00 in order to remain there.

With the Board approval Commissioner Killilea is in the process of making connections in hopes of making Ward 1, precinct 5 HP accessible. This would be done by bringing this polling location from the Paris St. pool back to the Otis School. He should have a positive answer to this within a couple of days.

The Printing Contract may require an amendment to accomadate expenses for the printing of HP ballots. (These expenses were not included in the original contract)

Mr. Cawley reported that 6 precincts within the city does not comply with the HP law. New polling places will be assigned for the Federal Election in March, 1988. At this time 100 % HP accessibility will then prevail for the entire City of Boston.

The certification of nomination papers for MAYOR, CITY COUNCILLOR AND SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER was commenced by the Board on July 8, 1987 and was declared completed this day Wednesday , 19 August . The following results appear:

CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

Richard A. Black	35 Mount Vernon Street	District 8/Ward 5
Raymond L. Flynn Present Mayor	1 Flint Place	District 2/Ward 7
Joel H. San Juan	36 Robinwood Avenue	District 6/Ward 19
Joseph M. Tierney PResent City Councillor at Large	38 Milton Avenue	District 5/Ward 18

continued .....

CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OF CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE

Joseph W. Casper Present District School Committeemember	187 Dorchester Street	Disrtict 2/Ward 7
Althea Garrison	18 Jerome Street	District 7/Ward 13
Christopher A. Iannella Present City Councillor at Large	14 Jaegar Terrace	District 6/Ward 19
Michael Kane	25 John A. Andrew Street	District 6/Ward 19
Edward T. Kelley Verteran	148 Theodore Parker Rd.	District 6/Ward 20
Frederick C. Langone Former City Councillor at Large, Veteran	118 Richamond Street	District 1/Ward 3
Kevin A. McCluskey Present School Committeemember at Large	144 Train Street	District 3.Ward 16
Michael J. McCormack Present City Councillor at Large	458 Beacon Street	District 8/Ward 5
David Joseph McKay	72 Dix Street	District 3/Ward 16
Stephen J. Murphy	933 Metropolitan Avenue	District 5/Ward 18
Albert L. O'Neil Present City Councillor at Large, Veteran	4354 Washington Street	District 5/Ward 18
Rosaria Salerno	149 Massachusetts Avenue	District 8/Ward 4

CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT CITY COUNCILLOR

FOR CITY COUNCILLOR - representing Distirct No 1.

Maria DiLibero	71 Lubec Street	District 1/Ward 1
Anthony Picarello	67 Faywood Avenue	District 1/Ward 1
Robert E. Travaglini Present District City Councillor	49 Saint Andrew Road	District 1Ward 1

FOR CITY COUNCILLOR - representing District No. 8

Glenn W. Fiscus	447 Beacon Street	District 8/Ward 5
Jack E. Molesworth	88 Beacon Street	District 8/Ward 5
David Scondras Present District City Councillor	34 Edgerly Road	District 8/Ward 4

continued...next page

FOR CITY COUNCILLOR - representing District No. 9

Aramis Camps	90 Glenville Avenue	District 9/Ward 21
Paul R. Creighton, Jr.	70 Glenville Avenue	District 9/Ward 21
Richard M. Izzo	33 Murdock Street	District 9/Ward 22
Brian J. McLaughlin	68 North Beacon Street	District 9/Ward 21
Brian J. Rielly	33 Wilson Park	District 9/Ward 21

CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL COMMITTMEMBER AT LARGE

No Contest

CERTIFIED AS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER -- representing District No. 1

Robert Meany Cappucci	12 Barnes Avenue	District 1/Ward 1
Paul M. Markis	103 Princeton Street	District 1/Ward 1
Michael D. Powers	11 Short Street	District 1Ward 1
Stephen J. Tassinari	673 BenningtonStreet	District 1/Ward 1
Eugene Testa	156 Bremen Street	District 1/Ward 1

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING District No. 2.

Jane E. DuWors	11 Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way	District 2/ward 7
Edward L.Gibson, Jr.	135 Pembroke Street	District 2/Ward 4
Michael J. Linehan	688½ East Second Street	District 2/Ward 6
Margaret E. Davis-Mullen	508 East Broadway	District 2.Ward 6
Arlene Federico Stanton	110 "I" Street	District 2/Ward 6
Joseph R. Valle	656 East Seventh Street	District 2 Ward 6

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER - representing District 4

Willie Mae Allen	85 Deering Road	District 4/ Ward 14
Gerald Anderson	4 Maybrook Street	District 4/Ward 14
William E. Dickerson, Jr.	929 Blue Hill Ave.	District 4/Ward 14

In accordance with Chapter 342, Section 7 of the acts of 1983

NOTE: the only contested offices in the preliminary were : Mayor, City Councillor at Large, District 1, 8, 9 for council and District 1, 2, & 4 for School Committeemember..

NOT NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Freddie M. Gabriel
Mark A. Emanatian 9 Sedgwick St. J.P. 02130

continued....

NOT NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT CITY COUNCILLOR

District 4 -- Joseph R. Rucker 103 Tonawanda Street
District 8 -- Dan Huck 835 Huntington Avenue

NOT NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER AT LARGE

Denise M. McInerney 7 Oak Square Avenue

NOT NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER

District 1, Anthony M. Lopilato Jr. 224 Lexington St.
District 4, Claire E. Crayton, 148 Savannah Avenue
District 8, Hedda M. Christianin 129Fisher Avenue

Attest:

Adjourn:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Election Commissioner

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. August 21, 1987

PRESENT: ALL MEMBERS

Voted to hold training sessions for Election Office on the following dates:

Wards 1,2,3,4,5 -----	Aug. 21	Wards 12,13,14,15,16,17--	Sept. 3
Wards 6,7,8,9,10 -----	Sept. 1	Wards 18, 19, 20 ------	Sept. 8
Wards 11, 21 ---------	Sept. 2	Ward 22 ----------	Sept. 9

The above sessions will be at 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. each day with wake-up sessions in the evenings.

Board voted to have the drawing for Mayor, City Council at Large, District Council and District School Committeemember at 6 PM, August 25 in the Council Chambers. All candidates were duly notified by certified mail.

Board voted in accordance with the law to request advertising for the Priliminary City Election Call in the various newspapers involved. This call will also be posted in each of the 9 Districts.

The Board voted to have 1 (one) column for candidates on voting machines, both on the Shoups and Automatic Machines.

Board voted to inform the Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of Boston of Potential Ballot Commission hearings.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD August 25, 1987

PRESENT: ALL MEMBERS

The time for filing objections to nominations of candidates at the Preliminary Election expired at 5 P. M. o'clock this day. Prior to such time the following objections were filed:

School Committeemember Denise McInerney, protest on non-certification of own nomination papers.

Voted to open hearings on Wed. September 9 , 1987 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Notice sent to candidate concerned.

The drawing for the names of candidates for Mayor, City Councillor and School Committeemembers for the City Preliminary Elections to be held September 22, 1987 was held this day in the City Council Chambers. The order in which the names of candidates were drawn is as follows:

Mayor	4 years	Vote for One
Raymond L. Flynn Present Mayor	1 Flint Place	District 2
Joel H. San Juan	36 Robinwood Avenue	District 6
Joseph M. Tierney Present City Councillor at Large	38 Milton Avenue	District 5
Richard A. Black	35 Mount Vernon Street	District 8

City Councillor At Large	2 years	Vote for Four
Althea Garrison	18 Jerome Street	District 7
Frederick C. Langone Former City Councillor at Large, Veteran	118 Richmond Street	District 1
Stephen J. Murphy	933 Metropolitan Avenue	District 5
Michael J. McCormack Present City Councillor at Large	458 Beacon Street	District 8
Albert L. O'Neil Present City Councillor at Large, Veteran	4354 Washington Street	District 5

Continued.....

City Councillor at Large	2 Years	Vote for Four
Joseph W. Casper Present District School Committeemember	187 Dorchester Street	District 2
Michael Kane	25 John A. Andrew Street	District 6
Christopher A. Iannella Present City Councillor at Large	14 Jaeger Terrace	District 6
Kevin A. McCluskey Present School Committee-member at Large	144 Train Street	District 3
Edward T. Kelley Veteran	148 Theodore Parker Road	District 6
David Joseph McKay	72 Dix Street	District 3
Rosaria Salerno	149 Massachusetts Ave.	District 8

District City Councillor by District

District No. 1

Anthony Picarello	67 Faywood Avenue	District 1
Maria DiLibero	71 Lubec Street	District 1
Robert E. Travaglini Present District City Councillor	49 Saint Andrew Rd.	District 1

For City Councillor representing District No. 8

Glenn W. Fiscus	447 Beacon Street	District 8
Jack E. Molesworth Veteran	88 Beacon Street	District 8
David Scondras Present District City Councillor	34 Edgerly Road	District 8

For City Councillor representing District No. 9

Brian J. Rielly	33 Wilson Park	District 9
Richard M. Izzo	33 Murdock Street	District 9

Continued.....

For City Councillor representing District 9

Paul F. Creighton, Jr.	70 Glenville Avenue	District 9
Brian J. McLaughlin Present District City Councillor	68 North Beacon St.	District 9
Aramis Camps	90 Glenville Avenue	District 9

For School Committeemember representing District No. 1

Robert Meany Cappucci Veteran	12 Barnes Avenue	District 1
Stephen J. Tassinari	673 Bennington St.	District 1
Paul M. Markis	103 Princeton St.	District 1
Eugene Testa	156 Bremen St.	District 1
Michael D. Powers	11 Short Street	District 1

For School Committeemember representing District No. 2

Jane E. DuWors	11 General Lawrence J. Logan Way	District 2
Arlene Federico Stanton	110 I Street	District 2
Margaret E. Davis-Mullen	508 East Broadway	District 2
Edward L. Gibson, Jr.	135 Pembroke Street	District 2
Joseph R. Valle Veteran	656 East Seventh St.	District 2
Michael J. Linehan	688R East Second St.	District 2

For School Committeemember representing District No. 4

Gerald Anderson	14 Abbot Street	District 4
William E. Dickerson, Jr.	929 Blue Hill Ave.	District 4
Willie May Allen	85 Deering Road	District 4

In accordance with Chap. 342 of the Acts of 1983 the Board voted to post the results of the drawing in all nine districts of the city.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD AUGUST 28, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard, killilea & Arrigal
STAFF: J. McElligott, C. Cushman, Mary Barry, John Donovan, V. Cawley

Jack:
Reported that voter registration for the General Election will take place October 2nd. through the 14 of October excluding Columbus Day.Same registration locations will be used as in the Preliminary Election which includes most fire stations, Theresa Parks Community Center and Twelft Baptist Church. If enought interest is generated the Board has approved registration in the North End only on October 12 at the Columbus Day parade.

Commissioner Killilea:

Reported to the Board that the usage of the Otis School---Ward 1, Pct. 5 will not be made for the Preliminary, hopefully this school will be made HP accessibility for the General Election with the cooperation of Public Facilities.

John Donovan:

Reported that Monday August 31st. is the last day for accepting Retirement Ballots, presently names are being checked as they come in from the Master Sheet. Once the counting process starts ballots will be stored in the down stairs vault under the huardianship of City HALL Security. Retirement board will re-imburse us all expense incurred in a Department Debit Transfer.

Interviews for the provisional promotion of Voting Machine Custodian will take place in the early part of next week -- Commr. Sheppard, Killilea and Vinny Cawley are the interviewing team. Four candidates have applied for this position--- Sablone, Morrison, Gurley and McNiff.

Ajourn: Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Election Commissioners

1987 TOTAL CANVASS SHEET 1987

RETIREMENT BOARD ELECTION

Names	Block #s 1-20	Block #s 21-40	Block #s 41-60	Block #s 61-80	Block #s 81-100	Block #s 101-120	Block #s 121-140	Block #s 141-160	Block #s 161-180	Block #s 181-193	Total
Thomas W. Gately	598	627	594	632	595	583	589	618	610	380	5826
William T. Lang	86	96	84	83	86	101	88	66	92	57	839
Joseph E. Coffey	62	51	66	55	64	72	61	83	64	44	622
Gerald Bagley	144	120	139	118	134	137	126	113	112	67	1210
Edward Totten, Jr.	87	81	91	62	87	77	91	89	78	50	813
All Others	5	7	5	6	7	6	14	10	8	3	71
Votes Cast	982	982	979	976	973	976	969	979	964	601	9381
Blanks	18	18	21	24	27	24	31	21	36	25	245
Ballots Cast	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	626	9626

Ward Registration -- was slow, possibly due to all the special registrations that have occurred in recent months. Total registration for this period ending September 2 was approximately 1,500.

School Assistant Registrar of Voters to be coordinated by John Cushman.

Vinny Cawley:

Reported that AVM strips are expected this afternoon. If received he is requesting working throughout weekend. Board said No to Monday (double time) they would rather time be added to weekdays at time and a half if possible.

He also reported that the Telephone Co. Building in Brighton be used for the March Presidential Primary per new lease agreement with the legal department of the City.

Preliminary Election area assignmet of the Board will be the same as last year.

Commissioner Thompson:

Reported that 19,000 voters have been added to 1st. Supp. bringing the total to approximately 238,000 on V.L. This brings the list down for 264,000 in 1986 -- reason is the delete of 40,000 on O.L.

Registration petitions for the Codman Square Neighborhood Association for September 12, 1987 has been approved.

Francisco Dominguez has been suspended form September 2nd. to September 11/87, when he will appear before the full board for review. This situation will be reviewed with the full Board at this time.

Ajourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A. M. September, 11, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea

STAFF: J. Donovan, G. Cushman, Mary Barry, Vinny Cawley and Jack McElligott

The Board of Election Commissioners voted to accept the Recommendations of 11 September 1987 made by the Boston Ballot Law Commission.

Attached:

Boston

September 11, 1987

Ms. Denise McInerney
7 Oak Square Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Dear Ms. McInerney:

The Boston Ballot Law Commission, with all members of the Commission being present, has unanimously voted to deny your protest on non-certification of signatures on your nomination petitions for the office of School Committeemember-at-Large.

The Commission has thoroughly reviewed your nomination petitions and the non-certified signatures challenged by you and has determined that even if all of the challenged signatures were allowed by the Commission, your nomination petitions would not contain the 1,500 valid signatures required for nomination.

The Commission believes that you were offered and afforded substantial opportunities for meaningful reviews of your nomination petitions.

For the Commission,

Joseph F. Feeney

Joseph F. Feeney, Chairman
Boston Ballot Law Commission

cc: David Kelston, Esquire
Board of Election Commissioners

Copy submitted to Ms. McInerney
cc: David Kelston, Esquire

Present: Mark Sweeney, Esq. (City of Boston)
Commissioner Thompson on behalf of the Board expressed his thanks to Attorney Sweeney for his cooperation and assistance at the above named hearings:

John Donovan - Reported that there are approximately 238,000 on V. L. the 1st Supp. has been received.

Pat Walker - Representing Rosaria Salerno - (Councillor at Large) has requested copies of absentee disposition sheet on a daily basis. The Board has voted no objection pending the cost of 50¢ per sheet. Pat Walker also requested printed mailing labels of 1st. Supp. Jack will investigate this law and discuss the results with the Board.

Ajourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

NOTE:

V. Cawley reported that they have completed the AVM as of yesterday. They are to start Saturday on the Shoups, hopefully complettion will be on the 18th. Warehouse will be working Saturday but not Sunday the 12. Mr Cawley has also mentioned that polling location furniture may have to be purchased in the future and stored at the warehouse. Needed will be 25, 6 or 12 feet tables and 100 chairs.

Commissioner Killilea requested outside lighting for Polling Location Ward 1, Precinct 5 -- Paris Street Pool.

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. September 18, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea

STAFF: J. McElligott, M. Barry, V. Cawley, J. Donovan, G. Cushman.

John Donovan:

A. Reported all is set for election

B. Commissioner Schedule for election evening and morning is also set.

Jack McElligott:

Regarding drawing for City Election Candidate Position. Pending no recount, drawing could be held Tues., Sept. 29 - last day to file for recount is Monday, September 28, at 5 P.M.

Jim Killilea:

Absentee Voting in nursing homes has been light. Suggested that in the future that the Board has more control of schedules for this procedure.

George Cushman:

Ask that we utilize volunteers to call each precinct every 3 hours as to voter turnout. Request granted.

Ben Thompson:

Ask Mrs. Barry to call former $7.00 an hour payroll employee's to man telephones on election day along with City Volunteers.

John Donovan:

Ask that any media coverage for election day be referred to him to avoid confusion. Motion granted.

Everett Sheppard:

Ask that the police be out of area stations with election day leatheroids at 5:30 A.M. Area Supervisors to be called Monday night by Commissioners to remind of schedule.

Vinny Cawley:

Reported that on Election Day first stop by VMC would be at precincts where new Wardens are assigned. List has been provided to him by Mr. Kain.

All is in order and hopes for smooth sailing.

Board voted to grant permission for poll checkers upon written request by candidate with proviso: that there will be no conflict.

Marty Kain:

Addressed the Board as to ELECTION OFFICERS. All openings filled or in the process with no problems foreseeable.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard KILLILEA & Arrigal

STAFF: G. Cushman, J. McElligott, V. Cawley, J. Donovan

CERTIFIIED AS CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES AT THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 22, 1987

Certified for the office of Mayor:

Raymond L. Flynn Present Mayor	1 Flint Place	District 2
Joseph M. Tierney Present City Councillor at Large	38 Milton Avenue	District 5

City Councillor at Large

Joseph W. Casper Present District School Committeemember	187 Dorchester Street	District 2
Christopher A. Iannella Present City Councillor at Large	14 Jaeger Terrace	District 6
Michael Kane	25 John A. Andrew Street	District 6
Frederick C. Langone Former City Councillor at Large, Veteran	118 Richmond Street	District 1
Michael J. McCormack Present City Councillor at Large	458 Beacon Street	District 8
Stephen J. Murphy	933 Metropolitan Avenue	District 5
Albert L. O'Neil Present City Councillor at Large, Veteran	4354 Washingotn Street	District 5
Rosaria Salerno	149 Massachusetts Avenue	District 8

City Councillor representing Distirct No. 1

Maria DiLibero	71 Lubec Street	District 1
Robert E. Travaglini Present District City Councillor	49 Saint Andrew Road	Distirct 1

City Councillor representing District No. 2

Ali J. Fiumedoro	174 Bowen Street	District 2
James M. Jim Kelly	5A Bantry Way	District 2

City Councillor representing District No. 3

James E. Byrne Present District City Councillor	26 Rowena Street	Distirct 3

For City Councillor representing District NO. 4

Arthur Williams	22 Alpha Road	District 4
Charles Calvin Yancey	3 Hooper Street	District 4
Present District City Councillor		

For City Councillor representing District No. 5

Gerald Bagley	50 Mansur Street	District 5
Veteran		
Thomas M. Menino	102 Chesterfield Street	District 5
Present District City Councillor		

For Councillor representing District No. 6

Maura Hennigan Casey	148 Thornton Road	District 6
Present District City Councillor		

For City Councillor representing District No. 7

Bruce C. Bolling	64 Harold Street	District 7
Present District City Councillor, Veteran		
Roy Owens	2 Otisfield Street	Distirct 7

For Councillor representing District No. 8

Glenn W. Fiscus	447 Beacon Street	District 8
David Scondras	34 Edgerly Road	District 8
Present District City Councillor		

For City Councillor representing District No. 9

Richard M. Izzo	33 Murdock Street	District 9
Brian J. McLaughlin	68 North Beacon Street	District 9
Present District City Councillor		

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER AT LARGE

Michael J. Kennedy	44 Buchanan Road	District 6
Veteran		
Jean M. McGuire	35 Dennison Street	District 7
Present School Committeemember at Large		
John A. Nucci	99 Orient Avenue	District 1
Present Sistrict School Committeemember		
John D. O'Bryant	52 Hillsboro Road	District 4
Present School Committeemember at Large, Veteran		
Rita Walsh-Tomasini	24 Grampian Way	District 3
Present School Committeemember at Large		

continued.....

In Board September 25, 1987

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER BY DISTRICT

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO. 1

Robert Meany Cappucci 12 Barnes Avenue District 1
Veteran

Stephen J. Tassinari 673 Bennington Street District 1

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO.2

Margaret E. Davis-Mullen 508 East Broadway District 2

Jane E. DuWors 11 Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way District 2

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTIRCT NO. 3

Daniel R. Burke 67 Chickatawbut Street District 3

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTIRCT NO. 4

Willie Mae Allen 85 Deering Road District 4
Gerald Anderson 14 Abbot Street District4

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO. 5

John P. Grady 6 Corcoran Drive District 5
Present District School Committeemember

John H. Sheerin 46 Bradwood Street District 5
Veteran

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO. 6

Thomas M. O'Reilly 4925 Washington Street District 6
Present District School Committeemember

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO. 7

Juanita B. Wade 70 Dale Street District 7
Present District School Committeemember

Robert A. Washington 40 Kendall Street District 7

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO. 8

Abigail M. Browne 10 Otis PLace District 8
PRESENT DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT NO. 9

Rosina T. Bowman 37 Leicester Street District 9

William J. Donlan, Jr. 49 Champney Street District 9
Present District School Committeemember

continued.....

John Donovan:

Reported that Election Day was a low turn-out with minimal complaints.

Everette Sheppard:

Reported that a problem existed with Area B police on Election Day... the problem being that after police picked up leatheroids it appears that they made other personal stops as they were late in arriving at polling site.

Two (2) steps are recommended by the Board:

1. Letters to all Deputies informing them of procedures and thanking them for their cooperation.

2. Submit a second letter to Deputies where problems existed, identify the police officer and ask that this situation does not re-occur.

The Board recommended that polling locations where problems existed with wardens who possibly lacked training. Marty Kain is to identify these wardens and possibly offer further training.

Ben Thompson:

Reported that there were problems with telephone lines on Election Day.....

Vinny Cawley responded that 22 phones were not checked.... out of the 22.. 9 were not working. Employee responsible for those checks was Robert McNeil....effective Monday September 28, 1987, Mr. McNeil will be assigned to Room 241 under the supervision of Mr. John Donovan.

Candidates have until Monday September 28, 1987 at 5 P.M. to file for a recount. Drawing date for candidates position on ballot will be determined on Monday.. It is expected that District 1 School Committeemember Powers may file for a recount. Should this be the case two teams will be dispatched.

Team 1 Commissioners Arrigal , Thompson along with John Donovan will recount Charlestown.

Team 2 Commissioners Sheppard, Killilea & J. McElligott will recount East Boston.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. OCTOBER 9, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioner's, Thompson, Sheppard, and Arrigal

STAFF: J. McElligott, G. Cushman, V. Cawley and J. Donovan

John Donovan:

Reported that Voter Registration is off approximately 70% compared to the Preliminary.

James Killilea:

Briefed the Board on House Bill 2311 and Chap. 146 of 87. Will do more research and report finding's and copies to the Board in the near future.

Vinny Cawley:

Reported Absentee Ballots will be received on October 13 or 14. All has been proofed, and remainder of ballots to be received by the 16 or 19. 3/4 of the Cities Voting Machines have been set back and programmed.

Ajourn

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Election Commissioners

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. OCTOBER 16, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Killilea & Sheppard

STAFF: J. Donovan, V. Cawley, M. Barry & G. Cushman

John Donovan:

Reported on Ward Registration:

937 registered for a total of 700 less than in the Preliminary. Overall registration was low.

Ben Thompson:

Reported that the Gateway Program is over. Estrella White will furnish John Cushman with information in order for him to have a completed final written report by Tuesday, October 20/87.

$7.00 payroll-- Presently employees 20 full time and 4 part time employees. Following the November City Election this number will decrease.

Certification of Assistant Registrar.... presently there is one slot open -- candidates are being screened for qualifications..

Vinny Cawley:

Reported that all Voting Machines should be set by October 30, 1987. Phone checks will start on Saturday October 17 thru Saturday October 24th.

Mr. Cawley also informed the Board of Substantial cut in Warehouse OVERTIME in comparison to previous years dating back to 1979.

Commissioner Killilea:

Informed the Board that House Bill #2311 is in committee for reading with no action taken.

Commissioner Thompson suggested that the Board attend hearings on Rules & Regulations October 29, 1987 regarding M.G.L. chap. 128, Acts of 1987 & M.G.L.146 Acts of 1987.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY

IN BOARD 11 A.M. OCTOBER 23, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea & Arrigal

STAFF: J. Donovan, Sr. , J. McElligott, Mary Barry & V. Cawley

The Board voted to give permission to have poll checkers at various polling locations throughout the City upon written request from a qualified candidate. Provision being that we forsee no interference with the Electoral Process.

VINNY CAWLEY:

Reported that the preparation of voting machines City wide is proceeding on schedule as is telephone checks. Warehouse teams are working OT nightly and Saturdays in this preparation.

Ben Thompson,

All in the appearance of being in order . Meeting ajourn.

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Election Commissioners

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. October 30, 1987

PRESENTS: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea, Arrigal
STAFF: John Donovan,Sr., Mary Barry, V. Cawley, George Cushman and Jack McElligott.

Commissioner Thompson:

OVERTIME -- in accordance with local 285: All overtime is to be posted openly in office and at warehouse. Managers are to advised to distribute overtime evenly.

John Donovan:

Reported -- all is going smoothly. AV have been coming in at a slight increase from Preliminary. Phone questions are minimal. Poll checker letters request are few.

Anticipated write in votes are expected on behalf of Garrison and McInerney. It is suggested by Commissioner Killilea that all Wardens should receive a reminder along with other materials informing them to be sure to check paper rolls for write in votes.

It is also anticipated that Challenges will be taking place in Wards 22 & 23 (approx. 26 pcts). Jack McElligott will be in a radio car and assigned to this area for any problems which may occur.
Signs will also be posted City Wide informing voters to be prepared to show ID.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY STAFFING: within the office all who wish to work for the process of AV's. Warehouse will have 2 teams.

All telephones have been checked except 2 lines which will be checked this weekend.

Everette Sheppard:

Reported that Election Day area assignment by Commissioners will be the same as in the Preliminary.

Vincent Cawley:

Informed the Board that within a few days after the election, he will not need all present personnel at the Warehouse. This situation is to be evaluated and addressed at a future date.

Commissioner Killilea:

AV voting at nursing homes:
Situation being: 133 ballots requested -- 99 voted -- 34 refused.
Some wheres along the line this situation will have to be addressed.

AJOURN:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 6, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea & Arrigal

STAFF: John Donovan, Sr., J. McElligott, M. Barry, G. Cushman, Vinny Cawley

Commissioner Thompson informend the Board that he has notified the Mayor's office informing them that he will be on vacation November 9 thru November 13. If needed during this time he can be reached at his home.
Commissioner Sheppard will represent the Chairman at the Department Head meeting on November 13.

JOHN DONOVAN, SR.

Reported Election Day operations transpired very smoothly.

QUESTIONAL RECOUNTS:(No one has filed papers as of yet).

Councillor, District #9 (McLaughlin/Izzo)
School Committee - District 1 (Cappucci/Tassinari
School Committee, District 4) Allen/Anderson)

Commissioner Thompson stated that if any one files for a recount, it will not start until his return form vacation on November 16... RECOUNTS will be conducted in the same manner as in the Prelimianry Election... Teams headed by a Commissioner.

Vinny Cawley:

Has responde to the Secretary of States office in the usage on voting machines for the State Primary. A total of 1,135 machines will be used.

Mr. Cawley has also requested a delivery date for ballots for the State Primary. In order to set up all the machines -- it's an absolute neccessity that we receive the ballots 30 days prior to the Election.

All polling locations will be HP accessible for the Primary 88 Election. Mr. Cawley will povide the necessary information to make the required changes.

Due to the increase usage of machines for the Primary, warehouse personnel will be utilized in the preparation of these machines. If any warehouse personnel is needed in the central office -- 3 or 4 may be spared until January 1, 1988.

John Donovan, Sr.

Stated that on this day at 5 PM is the final day to file initiative petitions.

No overtime is forseen for the remainder of November as agreed by the board.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard
EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY

In Board 11:00 A.M. November 20, 1987

Present: Commissionrs: Thompson, Sheppard & Killilea
Staff: Vinny Cawley, John Donovan, Sr., J. McElligott & George Cushman

John Donovan, Sr.
Inititive petitions are in the process of Cdrtification to be completed by November 30, 1987.

Recount has been completed for City Councillor representing District 9 (Candidates McLaughlin/Izzo) This recount was completed by 4 P.M. Thursday November 19, 1987.
Commissioner Thompson motioned the Board to certify McLaughlin as a result of the recount, Commissioner Sheppard second the motion:
All in favor -----Approved.

Recount is to take place on Tuesday November 24, 1987 for the seat of SchoolCommitteemember representing District 4... candidates being: Willie Mae Allen & Gerald Andersen. Two teams will oversee this recount one headed by Commissioner Sheppard and other by Commissioner Killilea.

Commissioner Killilea:
RE: Chapter 630 ----- he will be meeting with members of the State Auditors Office on Tuesday November 24, regarding Mandated Cost.

The Board discussed that prior to the State Primary some procedures have to be looked into regarding Absentee Ballots.

Vinny Cawley:

Has requested that the machines in Ward 21 & 22 be released in order to be set back after the recount.... Board approved.

Mr. Cawley also reported that 9 polling locations will have to be moved for various reasons throughout the City prior to the Sate Primary.Also several locations will require lighting at polling entrances (i.g. school buildings) These locations will be submitted to the School Department.

Presented by Mr. Donovan:

WARD COMMITTEE

CANDIDATES		TOTAL SIGNATURES
78	(78 Papers)	522

STATE COMMITTEE

35	2154

Signatures for District 4 School Committeemember filed by Willie Mae Allen
Ward 14 ----- 50
" 17------Insufficient Signatures
" 18------ 60

Recount petitions for Ward 21 ------- 4 Petitions -------70 Certified Signatures
Ward 22-------- " " -------" " "
Filed on behalf of Mr. Izzo

(OVER)

STATE PRIMARY DATE CHANGE .....should this situation occur it could cause excess financila problems on the Election Budget. 50 private buildings now being used for this day which are in compliance with the handicapped law could have to be re-located. We presently have a legal financial agreement with these buildings. Storage is included in some of these buildings, meaning movers would have to be paid to relocate. Other problems will be addressed at a later date if this situation occurs.

AJOURN:

ATTEST:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board 11:00 A.M. November 27, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard & Killilea
STAFF: M. Barry, V. Cawley, J. McElligott, John Donovan, Sr.

Commissioner Killilea:

Presented to the Board the results of the recount for:
SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEMBER Representing District 4
WILLIE MAE ALLEN/ GERALD ANDERSEN
2 Teams participated in this recount -- the recount procedure was completed in one day -- Wednesday November 25, 1987.
Results being on change in the count.
The Board, therefore certified Gerald Andersen as winner

Commissioner Thompson:

Reported that petitions are in the process of certification and expected to be completed by MOnday, November 30, 1987.

AJOURN:

ATTEST:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board

November 30, 1987

Certified the following Initiative Petitions A,B,C,F,H,I,J,N on which 40,129 signatures were certified.

Summary of petitions are recorded in book for recording same.

TOTAL PAPERS ----- 2,561

TOTAL SIGNATURES 40,129

A ----7,298
B ----5,987
C ---10,126
F ----1,164
H ----5,650
I ----6,797
J ----3,091
N ---- 16

ATTEST:

EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. DECEMBER 4, 1987

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea & Arrigal
STAFF: John Donovan, Sr., Mary Barry & Vinny Cawley

John Donovan, Sr.

Stated that preparation is on the way for conducting the 1988 Census.

Last day for filing papers for the Presidential Primary is December 21 at 5 P.M. Last day for the certification of these papers is December 28 at 5 P.M.

Commissioner Killilea:

Stated that meeting will be taking place on Monday, December 7 at 9:30 A.M. at the State House.. Subject: Procedures for the 1990 Federal Census. Commissioner Thompson & Killillea will attend also anyone else who may be interested.

Everette Sheppard:

Regarding Certificates for elected officials... the Board assigned Mary Barry to oversee this process.

VINNY CAWLEY:

Announced that delivery date for the Ballots for the Presidential Primaries will be February 9 by the Secretary of States office. At this time the warehouse staff will start overtime preparing voting machines.

Several polling location changes are in process assuring 100% Handicapped Accessibility for the Presidential Primaries.

Civil Service Exam:

Commissioner Killilea motion the Board ot re-call the Assistant Chief exam and to call for a qualifying exam . . Commissioner Sheppard second the motion... All in favor -- approved. Commissioner Sheppard ask that future exams be discussed with the Board prior to any exams being called. Board approved.

Commissioner Killilea:

RE: Chapter 630 -- Mandated Cost.
Qualifications are that Registrars must be enrolled in a party for 3 Years. Letters are to be submitted by john Cushman informing of qualifications required.

John Donovan Sr. asked if his yearly high School Registration Session would continue ... the Board assured him that they would.

Vinny Cawley:

Informed the Board that he will be swapping the Eelction Department Bookmobile (one of them) for an 1985 Car Pool Van .. more details pending.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary.

IN BOARD 11:00 A. M. January 8, 1988

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea

STAFF: J. Donovan, J. McElligott, G. Cushman, V. Cawley

Commissioner Sheppard:

Suggested that minutes of previous Board Meeting be read to avoid any oversight of any matter which should be discussed.

Commissioner Thompson:

Informed the Board that a Supplementary Budget for the amount of $350,000 has been approved by budget and is awaiting approval by Council $280,000 will be allocated to Personnel and $70,000 will be transferred back to Listing (Personnel).

John Donovan:

Presented several Voter Registration petitions from the Democratic Ward Committee. The Board approved these petitions.

John Donovan asked that if these registration sessions do less than 10 registrations which falls out of Statue guidelines. This matter will be brought before the Board for review.

In the future the Board of Election Commissioners request John Donovan not to present the Board with petitions lacking sufficient signatures.

Jack McElligott:

Reported that the Listing is in full operation. All area's are presently on multiples. All BHA will be listed. School Department List to be received soon. Goal for Listing is around 500,000. No Listing to be done this weekend, Jan. 9 and 10 City Wide.

Jim Killilea:

Reported that another meeting will be held with Bill Murray regarding the Federal Census. Details of this pending meeting will be presented to the Board by Comm. Killilea.

It has been stated that the Elderly's feel that they were under-counted in 1975 and 1980.

ATTEST: AJOURN:

In Board 11:00 A.M. February 5, 1988

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea.
STAFF: J. Donovan, Sr., Mary A. Barry and Vinny Cawley/

COMMISSIONER THOMPSON:
SUBJECT::

Consultant contract (Voting Machine device)
Bids ranged from $16,000 to $42,000.
Board met on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY3, 1988, to review proposals. It was unanimously agreed by the Board that all applicants could provide this service. Cost became the factor of main concern. The Board agreed that T. Catalyst (lowest bidder) should be awarded the contract.
Commissioner Killilea MOTIONED the Board to award the contract to T. Catalyst.

ALL IN FAVOR.

JOHN DONOVAN, SR:

Reported that outside voter registration is light. from January 1988, to February 9, 1988 - 65 locations have held registrations. These locations have been Ward Registrations, Petition Registrations, plus nursing homes, private requests for home registrations from physically disabled persons. Anticipated registration is expected to be 249,000 (total registered voters for March Presidential Primaries).

John Donovan, Sr., Head Assistant Registrar of Voters, reported that between October 1986, to December 31, 1987, the Election Department registered under Chapter 51 - S 52B, 728 voters who lived outside the City of Boston (This number 728 represents reimbursement from Mandated Costs). This figure of 728 will be added to the 10,000 registered ovters within the City.

COMMISSIONER THOMPSON:

Listing of Residents:

A Traffic Supervisor was terminated as a Lister for cause. She in turn contacted Kay Santino who instructed this lister to return to Area Police Station and continue to work. Area Officer, Lori Wash, in turn provided this Lister with more work. Commissioner Thompson instructed Jack McElligott to investigate this situation and to take action on Officer Lori Wash if he sees fit; also to be firm as to who is in charge. This should include informing Kay Santino that she is a Lister

like all other Listers throughout the City - not a decision maker.

Mr. Cawley, Area Manager for Officer Wash in 1987, commented that officer Wash had been fired in that year.

Jack McElligott also reported that 43 precincts are off the street city wide. Thirty-Four (34) precincts are in Election Department. BHA is also back in office and will be completed within Election Department.

Proposal deadline for LISTING to be off the streets is MARCH 17, 1988 , per Commissioner Thompson.

JAMES KILLILEA:

On the change of date for the September 1988 Primary to a THURSDAY, letter have been submitted to approximately 60 locations. Any anticipated problems should be received by us before the month's ending.

VINNY CAWLEY:

Reported that he expects to receive ballots by Tuesday. He anticipated that all will fall into place and that portion of his job will be completed the Monday prior to the election.

JOHN DONOVAN & COMM. KILLILEA:

Brought up for discussion that the Jewish Rehab and the Marion Manor who have in the past been treated as health care facilities, and agreed that this procedure will continue for the March Primaries.

JOHN DONOVAN, SR:

Re: POLLING LOCATION CHANGES

Informed the Board that he has received several requests from Councillors requesting that signs be made well visible at old polling location, insofar as informing the VOTERS of NEW LOCATION AND ADDRESS.

COMMISSIONER KILLILEA:

Re: CONSULTANT CONTRACT

MOTION the Board to reconsider the VOTE and table the matter for one (1) week.

ALL IN FAVOR...

ADJOURN

ATTEST: Everette Sheppard

EVERETTE SHEPPARD, Secretary

IN Board 11:00 A. M. February 26, 1988

PRESENT: Commissioner's: Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea

STAFF: J. McElligott, Mary Barry, V. Cawley, and J. Donovan, Sr.

John Donovan, Sr.

Reported that the third Supp. has been proof read and is ready. (8,714 voters.) Bringing the total of registered voters for the Presidential Primaries to 250,507.

Elderly Absentee voting has been compledted at 1200 Centre Street under the supervision of Commissioner Killilea. This process will take place at the Marian Manor on March 1, 1988.

Ben Thompson reported that:

Training session for workers who will be working on phone's election day will take place on Monday, March 7. The exact ime of this training session will be announced later. John Cushman has drafted a letter for various Department Volunteers to man telephones on Election Day, March 8, 1988.

Caucus will take place on Saturday February 27, 1988. Election Department will be staffed on this day and able to answer any problems that may arise at these locations.

Jack McElligott:

Reported that 168 precincts are off the street, and out of thse 122 precincts are in City Hall. Problem precincts are 15/4 and 9/3 - (lacking of sufficient new's).

Report's that all managers assigned to various police stations on listing will report to the Election Department on March 7 and remain in this office for the week or until the tally is completed.

Vinny Cawley:

Reported that shipping of machines will start on March 1st. Classes for election officers will be conducted at various locations as per schedule. Phone checks will begin Monday February 29, with 2 warehouse men assigned specifically to this matter. Back up furniture is in place in the event that the furniture ordered is not ready for pick-up prior to March 8. Everything else is in order.

Everette Sheppard:

Reported that the Commissioners assignment on Election Day March 8, 1988 will remain the same as the Elections of the previous year. (1987).

In Board:

February 26, 1988

Commissioner Killilea:

On Mandated Cost - CHAP. 630

School Department Principals have been notified to assigned Registrars, with no response. Commissioner Thompson instructed Comm. Killilea to draft a letter to School Superintendent Laval Wilson.

Commissioner Thompson:

Reported on the supplemental Budget - the Mayor has it and is awaiting to be voted on by Council.

AJOURN:

ATTEST:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

In Board 11:00 A.M. March 7, 1988

Present: Commissioners -Thompson, Sheppard & Killilea
Staff : John Donovan Sr.,Jack McElligott and Marry Barry

John Donovan, Sr.

Reported to the Board that he has everyting in place for the Presidential Primary. Security set forth for the office through this period.

Absentee Ballots will be processed on Saturday and Sunday in preparation for sending same to the Polls

Commissioner Killilea suggested that there be a 6 P.M. pickup at the Post Office on Tuesday, March 8th. for Absentee Ballots and that they be counted here in the Office. Motion by the Board that this procedure be followed.

John Donovan apprised the Board that John Cushman has all phones in place within the office for Election Day.

Jack McElligott...

Updated on the Listing of residents - 194 precincts are off the street. East Boston is finished. Area C Should be completed by next weekend- South Boston should be finished this weekend - Area B should be finished by the end of next week - Area E should be off by the 15th of March.

Commissioner Thompson reitterated that he would like all Districts off the Street by the 17 th of March.

Vinny Cawley reported to the Board that all telephones have been checked. Also that classes for Election Officers were going well and that they were well attended - he plans to have two vans pick up Election Officers - one van at Back Bay Station and another at Broadway for tonight's training. Vinny will ship 100 voting machines to polling locations on Monday - he will deliver all furniture to the polling locations on Saturday and Monday. All else is set forth.

Commissioner Thompson asked Vinny to call each A.M. Monday through Friday to report who is in or who is out sick.

Commr. Killilea reported that Joe Rolland (reporter) would like to do a segment on Handicapped Voting in the City of Boston on the day of the Presidential Primary. Mr. Rolland will visit one of the polling locations to observe same. All members agreed to Mr. Rolland's observation of Handicapped Voting.

AJOURN:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY

IN BOARD 11:00 A. M. March 11, 1988

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea and Arrigal

STAFF: Jack McElligott, V. Cawley, Mary Barry, George Cushman and John Donovan, Sr.

John Donovan, Sr.:

Suggested, Regarding the recruitment of Election Day Volunteers. For answering of telephones. He suggested that the Board consider the hiring of these people on the same bases as the recruitment of election day officers, with the salary bases in the same manner. This way we would be using trained personnel. Commissioner Killilea reported that the lack of volunteers for election day is a State wide problem.

J. McElligott:

Re: Listing
Reported that East Boston is off the streets. Area A - off the streets as of 3/10/88 - Area B - to be off Sunday, South Boston - off, Dorchester off as of Sunday. S. End. - Civilians off. Area D. off Thursday. Brighton - is having difficulties, will have to work nights, weekends and utilize telephones. Area E. - off Tuesday.

Everette Sheppard: Re: Contract Proposals.

Tom Clark Bid to be included. Ask that the Commissioners review the bids and meet to vote as to the award on this manner in an open Public Meeting on Friday, March 18, 1988 at 11:00 A. M. A letter will be submitted to all bidders informing them of this meeting.

J. Killilea:

Reported that he investigated a company who claimed to be experts in the conducting of Census. Commissioner Killilea suggested that their ability to perform this service has no better grounds than our present system and that we should disregard this subject on their behalf.

Commissioner Thompson:

Called in to this meeting all staff who are managers: to explain a new system to be implemented as soon as forms are received from printing plant. This form will be used to determine overtime for the MAC payroll. One form will be used per day, will be time/date stamped at the start of o. t. and same at end of o. t. Non stamped forms will be invalid. For the approval of these forms in the absence of Commissioner Thompson, he will appoint a designee.

ATTEST:

AJOURN:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A. M. March 18, 1988

PRESENT: Commissioners: THOMPSON, SHEPPARD, ARRIGAL and KILLILEA

STAFF: J. McElligott, George Cushman, Mary Barry and V. Cawley

Commissioner Thompson: Re: Vote on Proposal for New Voting Machine Devices for City of Boston.

Vote to be taken ALPHA by Commissioners.

1. Arrigal - T. Catalyst of Charlestown.
2. Killilea - McDermott and Edmunds.
3. Sheppard - T. Catalyst of Charlestown.
4. Thompson - Office Tech. Corp. of Virginia.

4 (FOUR) votes cast -

Two (2) for T. Catalyst.
One (1) for McDermott and Edmunds
One (1) for Office Tech. Corp. of Virginia

Commissioner Thompson - motion the board to award the contract to T. Catalyst of Charlestown. Commissioner Killilea - second the motion. All in favor - T. Catalyst of Charlestown is awarded this contract.

Jack McElligott - LISTING

25 Precincts have to be completed - out of these 25 Precincts - some dorm's and projects have been completed. A total of 60 Precincts have not been returned to office. Street work to be done in 9/3, which was placed back on streets. Also street work in Ward 5, 21 & 22 - girls have been transferred to these locations from Area D. Division 4 and Division 14.

Commissioner Thompson - stated that 2 vehicles from Warehouse will report for recount along with Mr. Clougherty and Mr. Shea, also two additional warehouse men. Six (6) Remaining bodies from warehouse will report to Jack Monday morning to participate in the Conducting of the Listing. Jack also reported that new methods should be considered in the conducting of the listing as the present system is not fully working.

Commissioner Sheppard: Read letter from Elderly as per attached:

March 15, 1988

Benjamin Thompson, Chairman
Election Commission
City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In January, we contacted your office regarding the Silver Haired Legislature elections. Due to the court's rejection of the proposed redistricting plan, the elections were postponed. Currently, a new date has been tentatively selected and the elections will be held on June 15, 1988. Nomination papers will be available for interested elders on April 2nd and are due back to the Elderly Commission on May 2nd.

At this time, we are again requesting your assistance in verifying signatures. Potential candidates must collect 25 signatures from registered elderly voters in the same district. In the past your office has been most cooperative and I hope we can count on your support once again.

If you have any further questions, please contact Marlene Lio at Ext. 3958.

Thank you very much for your coooeration in this matter and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Susan Dale

Susan Dale

Continued.....

March 18, 1988

We will verify signatures only - All remaining work will be done by elderly.

ON THE RECOUNT:

To commence on Tuesday, March 22, 1988 at 10:00 A. M. Commissioners Sheppard & Killilea will participate in the outside recount. Arrigal and Thompson will participate in the inside counting of paper ballots.

Boston

Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor

March 15, 1988

_____

_____

_____

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby notified that a legal petition having been duly filed with the Board of Election Commissioners, said Board will on Tuesday March 22, 1988 at 10:00 A.M., commence the recount for the Ward Committee Democratic Ward 20 at the Fire Station 5115 Washington Street, Ward 20, Precinct 3.

From this location we will proceed to the other voting machine precincts in the above named ward and the Election Department warehouse.

The recount of paper ballots will follow in the central office, Room 241, City Hall, Boston on Wednesday March 23, 1988 at 10:00 A.M.

You may be present at this recount or be represented by a person of your choosing.

For the Board,

BENJAMIN F. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

BFT/mb

Benjamin F. Thompson, Chairman ELECTION DEPARTMENT/Boston City Hall/City Hall Plaza 02201

AJOURN:

ATTEST:

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD March 25, 1988 11:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard and Killilea

STAFF: G. Cushman, Vinny Cawley and John Donovan, Sr.

John Donovan, Sr.:

Reported that the recount was conducted as scheduled on Tuesday, March 22, 1988, with Commissioners: Sheppard and Killilea participating in the field recount.

Results - No changes to effect the winners.

Ben Thompson:

Discussed with the Board - the Donald Caulfield situation. It was agreed by the Board that termination papers be started on his behalf. Every other avenue has been tried without success. At this stage it is agreed to give someone else the opportunity of this job.

Commissioner Thompson also reported that the Board will be meeting with T. Clark of T. Catalyst on Monday at 11:00 A. M. to review procedures on the study for new voting machine device for the City of Boston.

John Donovan, Sr. - Reported that a waiver had been approved by Personnel to extend vacation carry over to the end of 1988. As per attached:

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

February 8, 19

	(NAME)	(RATING)	(DEPARTMENT-DIVISION)
TO	Robert W. Consalvo	Director	Personnel Management
FROM	Benjamin F. Thompson	Chairman	Election

SUBJECT: 1987 Vacation Carry Over FILE REF. NO.

As we discussed, in addition to the usual Listing of Residents, this year my employees are preparing for the Presidential Primary on March 8, 1988.

With the registration drives, keypunching of the voter list changes, absentee ballot mailings, ballot and voting machine preparation, I am hard pressed to let any of my employees take their vacation time before the election. Not wanting to be caught with an empty office beween the election and March 31, I request you extend the carry over deadline for the employees listed below until the end of the year.

NAME	1987 VAC HOURS CARRY FORWARD	NAME	1987 VAC HOURS CARRY FORWARD
Bernner, David	42	Kain, Martin	56
Boudreau, Marie	63	Marrero, Mary Ann	42
Cawley, Vincent	56	McNiff, James	35
Clougherty, Martin	49	Perreault, Lucian	56
Donovan, John Jr.	28	Rinaldi, Frank	63
Donovan, John Sr.	70	Rivera, Carmen	42
Goldberg, Barry	70	Scordino, Charles	28
Gurley, Anthony	35	Shea, Thomas	49
Hanlon, Joseph	49	Siegfriedt, Irving	21
Hayes, Kevin	49	Strachan, Thomas	28
Hogan, Laurence	21	Thompson, Benjamin	70
James, Stanley	56	White, Estrella	28

In Board 11 A.M. April 8, 1988

Present: Commissioners Thompson, Sheppard (No Quorum)
Staff: John Donovan Sr. & V. Cawley

Discussed today by V. Cawley for the September 15, 1988 Primary is the fact that we cannot use Holy Name for two precincts in Ward 20 Precincts 6 & 7. We will in turn use the Parkway Boy's Club , 1716 Centre St. which is directly across the Street for the Sept. and Nov. Elections, however, we wish to return to Holy Name for future elections. A letter will be submitted to the Pastor informing him of this situation. Florian Hall is also questionable - if it becomes unavailable we will use the Keystone Building.

The Commissioners will tour room on the Orange Line on Monday at 10:00 A.M. for possible polling locations. If these locations appear satisfactorily a letter will be drawn to the Real Property manager for the M.B.T.A. requesting whatever locations we desire to use.

Mr. Cawley requested that Joe Sablone be available to him on Monday at the warehouse. It was agreed that Mr. Sablone would be assigned to the warehouse until further notice.

Ajourn: Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. April 29, 1988

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard, Killilea & Arrigal
STAFF: John Donovan, Sr., J. McElligott & V. Cawely

John Donovan, Sr:

Reported that nomination papers are coming in slowly. Tuesday coming is last day for filing -- certification is proceeding on schedule.

Keypunching of listing should be completed in approximately two (2) weeks.

Commissioner Thompson:
Reported that a letter will be submitted to all listing officers thanking them for their services.

Commissioner Killilea:
Reported that a State Rep. running for office requested to have the nomination papers of another candidate photo-copied and turned over to him. Commissioner Killilea checked with the Sec. of State and was told that this is public record and we must oblige. The Board voted to further study this Public Law (53-16) and request this statement form the Sec. Of State in writing and place this matter on hold until further research also we will check with corporate council for legal opinion. In the meantime no action will be taken from any candidates request for photo copy or review of another candidates papers.

Vinny Cawley:

Reported on Polling Location Changes:

Ward 16, Pct. 2 going to Victory Road Armory (no cost)
Ward 1, Pct. 8 " " Sons of Italy Hall - Trenton St.
Ward 3, Pct. 7 " " Franklin Institute (storage)

MBTA Real Property manager has informed us that we will not be able to use Property sites for Voter Registration. Meeting well take place hopefully next week to determine the usage of this Property for Polling Locations. Two locations in mind are Mass. Ave. Sta. & Back Bay Sta. on Orange Line.

Jack McElligott:

Reported listing payroll is still active. All are of the Streets - some areas are still tabulating final figures.

Jack also reported he will look into taking measures to phase out Listing over a 3 year period.

OPTECT 111 system is still up in air. Representative from Election Department may view OPTECT System in operation in the City of Portland Elections on May 3rd & State Primary on June 14, 1988.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. MAY 20, 1988

PRESENT: Commissioners, Thompson, Sheppard & Killilea
STAFF: G. Cushman, M. Barry, V. Cawley and John Donovan, Sr.

Commissionr Thompson:

RE: Complaint filed by Phyllis Charlton, registered voter, residence 111 Atlantic Avenue, requesting a hearing before the Board to remove:

Thomas L. Arcadipane -- 1 Unity St. Boston, MA 02113
Domenic A. D'Ambrosio - 23 Sheafe St. Boston, MA 02113
Michael D. Testa - 10 Henchman St., Boston, MA 02113
Ward 3, Precinct 2 from the Voting List.

After examination of evidence submitted by Ms. Charlton, Commissioner
*** Thompson motioned the Board to summons , Thomas L. Arcadipane, Domenic A. D'Ambrosio & Michael D. Testa for a hearing based on Chapter 51, Sec 48 and 49 of M.G.L., Commissioner Sheppard second the motion.... All in favor ... hearing to be scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. in room 241.

Jack McElligott - Executive Secretary will contact the Law Department, hire a stenographer and prepare the summons to be delivered by Officer William Henchey.

JOHN DONOVAN, SR:

RE: Nomination Papers:
Certification is prceeding on schedule, to be completed by Tuesday May 24, 1988 at 5 P.M.

All candidates who lack certification have been notified. To date two candidates have filed for review. (Rushing & Gabriel) Candiates have until next Thursday at 5 P,M, to file for review. John also stated that the census should be completed within 3 weeks. Problems with the computers have slowed this process.

Commissioner Thompson motioned the Board to award the Electrical Contract to REJAN ELECTRIC, Commissioner Killilea second the motion.. All in favor...

Continental Electric (lowest bidder) employs 5 employees, utilizes 2 vehicles which has cause concern by the Board as to the delivery of services, especially, on Election Days where electrical problems may arise at multi-locations city wide.

*** Ms. Charlton will be notified of this event.

AJOURN:

ATTEST

Everette Sheppard
EVERETTE SHEPPARD, SECRETARY

IN BOARD 11:30 A.M. JUNE 3, 1988

PRESENT: Commissionrs, Thompson, Sheppard, & Killilea
STAFF: John Donovan, Sr., V. Cawley & M. Barry

John Donovan, Sr.

Reported that Attorney W. McDermott summons the Election Department on behalf of Senator Bolling. The Election Department will need a couple of days to get these records together.

Petitions for Voter Registration prsented to the Board from several unions were approved by the Board.

Petition for Voter Registration from M.C.I. town of Norfolk, MA. The Board has referred this petition for response to Executive Secretary, Jack McElligott, the question being, does this fall under our jurisdiction?

Permission has also been reqested to make available a registrar, Saturday, June 4, 1988 at night for A. Phillip Randolph - Church of All Nations -- 333 Tremont St., under Chap. 51, Sec. 26. Permission Granted.

Voter Registrations have been completed at all Parochial High Schools.

B.H.A. Registration will proceed as scheduled throughtout the city on Saturday, June 4, 1988.

Resident Listing running behind schedule due to the new computer system - OL Cards will be approximately 1 week late in being mailed.

V. Cawley:

Reported that we will be making approximately 15 Polling Location changes throughout ... . all seems to be in order - Notification of Voter Cards to follow - also preparation of new Polling Location Book to start process.

Mr. Cawley further informed the Board that the Transportation of Voting Machines contract for FY 89 for the amount of $33,000 will be insufficient, an amendment will have to be drafted in the

Attest:

Ajourn:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary

IN BOARD 11:00 A.M. JUNE 24, 1988

PRESENT: Commissioners: Thompson, Sheppard & Arrigal

STAFF: V. Cawley, Jack McElligott, John Donovan, Sr. & Mary Barry

John Donovan, Sr.:

Reported that various nomination petitions have been filed with us for certification (approximately 8 different types). Overtime will be necessary to assure the certification of these petitions.

Jack McElligott: BALLOT LAW HEARINGS:

Jack will be present at State House (Ballot Law Commission) to obtain decisions on these matters by 5 p.m. today.

V. Cawley:

RE: Training for Warden and Clerks - 2nd. Suffold District on August 20/88 - training will take place at: Ellis School AVM, Tobin Gym - Shoup. Training will also take place September 5 to 9 - at various locations throughout the city (each ward) Candidates or designee will be encouraged to attend. Staff will also be trained along with Election Day Volunteers. This training will be soley on voting machines - clerical training will have other schedule.

On September 15, 1988 - State Primaries - Jack McElligott will be assigned to a radio car in Roxbury in anticipation of any problems.

Summer Vacation Schedule - no lack of staffing anticipated .

Summer Help - 10 - 60 day appt. scheduled to start July 6. This number could climb to 20.

Re-Organization:

MM Staff on floor will report to John Sr. for assignments in between specific assigned jobs.

The Board was prepared to address Mr. Burke/Registry of Deeds who was informend of this open Board Meeting. Mr. Burke failed to be present.

Ajourn:

Attest:

Everette Sheppard

Everette Sheppard, Secretary